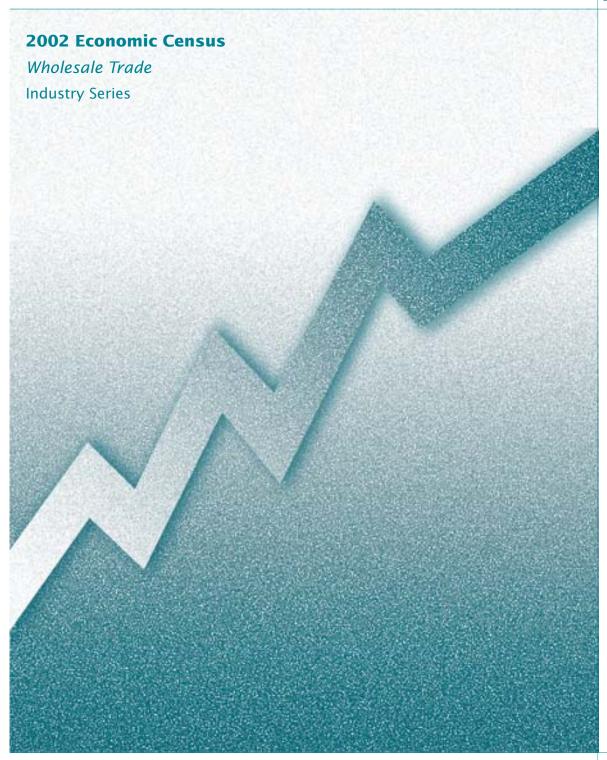
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Introduction to the Economic Census

PURPOSES AND USES OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUS

The economic census is the major source of facts about the structure and functioning of the nation's economy. It provides essential information for government, business, industry, and the general public. Title 13 of the United States Code (Sections 131, 191, and 224) directs the Census Bureau to take the economic census every 5 years, covering years ending in "2" and "7."

The economic census furnishes an important part of the framework for such composite measures as the gross domestic product estimates, input/output measures, production and price indexes, and other statistical series that measure short-term changes in economic conditions. Specific uses of economic census data include the following:

- Policymaking agencies of the federal government use the data to monitor economic activity and to assess the effectiveness of policies.
- State and local governments use the data to assess business activities and tax bases within their jurisdictions and to develop programs to attract business.
- Trade associations study trends in their own and competing industries, which allows them to keep their members informed of market changes.
- Individual businesses use the data to locate potential markets and to analyze their own production and sales performance relative to industry or area averages.

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS

Data from the 2002 Economic Census are published primarily according to the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). NAICS was first adopted in the United States, Canada, and Mexico in 1997. The 2002 Economic Census covers the following NAICS sectors:

21	Mining
22	Utilities
23	Construction
31-33	Manufacturing
42	Wholesale Trade
44-45	Retail Trade
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing
51	Information
52	Finance and Insurance
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
61	Educational Services
62	Health Care and Social Assistance
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
72	Accommodation and Food Services
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)

(Not listed above are the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting sector (NAICS 11), partially covered by the census of agriculture conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Public Administration sector (NAICS 92), largely covered by the census of governments conducted by the Census Bureau.)

The 20 NAICS sectors are subdivided into 100 subsectors (three-digit codes), 317 industry groups (four-digit codes), and, as implemented in the United States, 1,179 industries (six-digit codes).

RELATIONSHIP TO HISTORICAL INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS

Prior to the 1997 Economic Census, data were published according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. While many of the individual NAICS industries correspond directly to industries as defined under the SIC system, most of the higher level groupings do not. Particular care should be taken in comparing data for retail trade, wholesale trade, and manufacturing, which are sector titles used in both NAICS and SIC, but cover somewhat different groups of industries. The 1997 Economic Census *Bridge Between NAICS and SIC* demonstrates the relationships between NAICS and SIC industries. Where changes are significant, it may not be possible to construct time series that include data for points both before and after 1997.

Most industry classifications remained unchanged between 1997 and 2002, but NAICS 2002 includes substantial revisions within the construction and wholesale trade sectors, and a number of revisions for the retail trade and information sectors. These changes are noted in industry definitions and will be demonstrated in the *Bridge Between NAICS 2002 and NAICS 1997*.

For 2002, data for enterprise support establishments (those functioning primarily to support the activities of their company's operating establishments, such as a warehouse or a research and development laboratory) are included in the industry that reflects their activities (such as warehousing). For 1997, such establishments were termed auxiliaries and were excluded from industry totals.

BASIS OF REPORTING

The economic census is conducted on an establishment basis. A company operating at more than one location is required to file a separate report for each store, factory, shop, or other location. Each establishment is assigned a separate industry classification based on its primary activity and not that of its parent company. (For selected industries, only payroll, employment, and classification are collected for individual establishments, while other data are collected on a consolidated basis.)

GEOGRAPHIC AREA CODING

Accurate and complete information on the physical location of each establishment is required to tabulate the census data for states, metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, counties, and corporate municipalities (places) including cities, towns, townships, villages, and boroughs. Respondents were required to report their physical location (street address, municipality, county, and state) if it differed from their mailing address. For establishments not surveyed by mail (and those single-establishment companies that did not provide acceptable information on physical location), location information from administrative sources is used as a basis for coding.

AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL DATA

All results of the 2002 Economic Census are available on the Census Bureau Internet site (www.census.gov) and on digital versatile discs (DVD-ROMs) for sale by the Census Bureau. The American FactFinder system at the Internet site allows selective retrieval and downloading of the data. For more information, including a description of reports being issued, see the Internet site, write to the U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-6100, or call Customer Services at 301-763-4100.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The economic census has been taken as an integrated program at 5-year intervals since 1967 and before that for 1954, 1958, and 1963. Prior to that time, individual components of the economic census were taken separately at varying intervals.

The economic census traces its beginnings to the 1810 Decennial Census, when questions on manufacturing were included with those for population. Coverage of economic activities was expanded for the 1840 Decennial Census and subsequent censuses to include mining and some commercial activities. The 1905 Manufactures Census was the first time a census was taken apart

from the regular decennial population census. Censuses covering retail and wholesale trade and construction industries were added in 1930, as were some service trades in 1933. Censuses of construction, manufacturing, and the other business censuses were suspended during World War II.

The 1954 Economic Census was the first census to be fully integrated, providing comparable census data across economic sectors and using consistent time periods, concepts, definitions, classifications, and reporting units. It was the first census to be taken by mail, using lists of firms provided by the administrative records of other federal agencies. Since 1963, administrative records also have been used to provide basic statistics for very small firms, reducing or eliminating the need to send them census report forms.

The range of industries covered in the economic census expanded between 1967 and 2002. The census of construction industries began on a regular basis in 1967, and the scope of service industries, introduced in 1933, was broadened in 1967, 1977, and 1987. While a few transportation industries were covered as early as 1963, it was not until 1992 that the census broadened to include all of transportation, communications, and utilities. Also new for 1992 was coverage of financial, insurance, and real estate industries. With these additions, the economic census and the separate census of governments and census of agriculture collectively covered roughly 98 percent of all economic activity. New for 2002 is coverage of four industries classified in the agriculture, forestry, and fishing sector under the SIC system: landscape architectural services, landscaping services, veterinary services, and pet care services.

Printed statistical reports from the 1992 and earlier censuses provide historical figures for the study of long-term time series and are available in some large libraries. Reports for 1997 were published primarily on the Internet and copies of 1992 reports are also available there. CD-ROMs issued from the 1987, 1992, and 1997 Economic Censuses contain databases that include all or nearly all data published in print, plus additional statistics, such as ZIP Code statistics, published only on CD-ROM.

SOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

More information about the scope, coverage, classification system, data items, and publications for the 2002 Economic Census and related surveys is published in the *Guide to the 2002 Economic Census* at www.census.gov/econ/census02/guide. More information on the methodology, procedures, and history of the census will be published in the *History of the 2002 Economic Census* at www.census.gov/econ/www/history.html.

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Wholesale Trade

SCOPE

The Wholesale Trade sector (sector 42) comprises establishments engaged in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise.

The wholesaling process is an intermediate step in the distribution of merchandise. Wholesalers are organized to sell or arrange the purchase or sale of —

- 1. goods for resale (i.e., goods sold to other wholesalers or retailers),
- 2. capital or durable nonconsumer goods, or
- 3. raw and intermediate materials and supplies used in production.

Wholesalers sell merchandise to other businesses and normally operate from a warehouse or office. These warehouses and offices are characterized by having little or no display of merchandise. In addition, neither the design nor the location of the premises is intended to solicit walk-in traffic. Wholesalers do not normally use advertising directed to the general public. Customers are generally reached initially via telephone, in-person marketing, or by specialized advertising that may include Internet or other electronic means. Follow-up orders are either vendor-initiated or client-initiated, generally based on previous sales, and typically exhibit strong ties between sellers and buyers. In fact, transactions are often conducted between wholesalers and clients that have long-standing business relationships.

This sector comprises two main types of wholesalers: merchant wholesalers that sell goods on their own account and business to business electronic markets, and agents and brokers that arrange sales and purchases for others generally for a commission or fee.

- 1. Establishments that sell goods on their own account are known as wholesale merchants, distributors, jobbers, drop shippers, and import/export merchants. Also included as wholesale merchants are sales offices and sales branches (but not retail stores) maintained by manufacturing, refining, or mining enterprises apart from their plants or mines for the purpose of marketing their products. Merchant wholesale establishments typically maintain their own warehouse, where they receive and handle goods for their customers. Goods are generally sold without transformation, but may include integral functions, such as sorting, packaging, labeling, and other marketing services.
- 2. Establishments arranging for the purchase or sale of goods owned by others or purchasing goods, generally on a commission basis, are known as business to business electronic markets, agents and brokers, commission merchants, import/export agents and brokers, auction companies, and manufacturers' representatives. These establishments operate from offices and generally do not own or handle the goods they sell.

Some wholesale establishments may be connected with a single manufacturer and promote and sell the particular manufacturer's products to a wide range of other wholesalers or retailers. Other wholesalers may be connected to a retail chain, or a limited number of retail chains, and provide a variety of products needed by the retail operation(s). These wholesalers may obtain the products from a wide range of manufacturers. Still other wholesalers may not take title to the goods, but act as agents and brokers for a commission.

Although wholesaling normally denotes sales in large volumes, durable nonconsumer goods may be sold in single units. Sales of capital or durable nonconsumer goods used in the production of goods and services, such as farm machinery, medium and heavy duty trucks, and industrial machinery, are always included in wholesale trade.

Exclusions. Excluded from this sector are governmental organizations classified in the covered industries except for liquor whoesalers operated by state and local governments.

The tabulations for this sector do not include central administrative offices or other establishments that serve wholesale establishments within the same organization. Data for such establishments are classified according to the nature of the service they provide. For example, separate headquarters establishments are reported in NAICS sector 55, Management of Companies and Enterprises.

The reports described below exclude establishments of firms with no paid employees. These "nonemployers," typically self-employed individuals or partnerships operating businesses that they have not chosen to incorporate, are reported separately in Nonemployer Statistics. The contribution of nonemployers may be examined at www.census.gov/nonemployerimpact.

Definitions. Industry categories are defined in Appendix B, NAICS Codes, Titles, and Descriptions. Other terms are defined in Appendix A, Explanation of Terms.

REPORTS

The following reports provide statistics on this sector.

Industry Series. There are 19 reports, each covering a group of related industries. The reports present, by kind of business for the United States, general statistics for establishments of firms with payroll on number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment; comparative statistics for 2002 and 1997; product lines; and concentration of business activity in the largest firms. The data in industry reports are preliminary and subject to change in the following reports.

Geographic Area Series. There is a separate report for each state, the District of Columbia, and the United States. Each state report presents, for establishments of firms with payroll, general statistics on number of establishments, sales, payroll, employment, operating expenses, and inventory by kind of business for the state, metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, counties, and places with 2,500 inhabitants or more. Greater kind-of-business detail is shown for larger areas. The United States report presents data for the United States as a whole for detailed kind-of-business classifications.

Subject Series:

- **Product Lines.** This report presents sources of sales data for establishments of firms with payroll by kind of business. Data are presented for the United States and states.
- Establishment and Firm Size (Including Legal Form of Organization). This report presents sales, payroll, and employment data for the United States by sales size, by employment size, and by legal form of organization for establishments of firms with payroll; and by sales size (including concentration by largest firms), by employment size, and by number of establishments operated (single units and multiunits) for firms with payroll.
- **Miscellaneous Subjects.** This report presents data for a variety of industry-specific questions for establishments of firms with payroll. Presentation of data varies by kind of business.

Other reports. Data for this sector are also included in reports with multisector coverage, including *Nonemployer Statistics, Comparative Statistics, Bridge Between 2002 NAICS and 1997 NAICS, Business Expenses*, and the Survey of Business Owners reports.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED

The level of geographic detail varies by report. Maps are available at www.census.gov/econ2002maps. Notes specific to areas in the state are included in Appendix D, Geographic Notes. Data may be presented for —

- 1. The United States as a whole.
- 2. States and the District of Columbia.

- 3. Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. A core based statistical area (CBSA) contains a core area with a substantial population nucleus, together with adjacent communities having a high degree of social and economic integration with that core. CBSAs are differentiated into metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas based on size criteria. Both metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas are defined in terms of entire counties, and are listed in Appendix E, Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas.
 - a. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (metro areas). Metro areas have at least one urbanized area of 50,000 or more population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.
 - b. Micropolitan Statistical Areas (micro areas). Micro areas have at least one urban cluster of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.
 - c. Metropolitan Divisions (metro divisions). If specified criteria are met, a metro area containing a single core with a population of 2.5 million or more may be subdivided to form smaller groupings of counties referred to as Metropolitan Divisions.
 - d. Combined Statistical Areas (combined areas). If specified criteria are met, adjacent metro and micro areas, in various combinations, may become the components of a new set of areas called Combined Statistical Areas. The areas that combine retain their own designations as metro or micro areas within the larger combined area.
- 4. Counties and county equivalents defined as of January 1, 2002. Counties are the primary divisions of states, except in Louisiana where they are called parishes and in Alaska where they are called boroughs, census areas, and city and boroughs. Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia have one place or more that is independent of any county organization and constitutes primary divisions of their states. These places are treated as counties and as places.

5. Economic places.

- a. Municipalities of 2,500 inhabitants or more defined as of January 1, 2002. These are areas of significant population incorporated as cities, boroughs, villages, or towns according to the 2000 Census of Population. For the economic census, boroughs, census areas, and city and boroughs in Alaska and boroughs in New York are not included in this category.
- b. Consolidated cities defined as of January 1, 2002. Consolidated cities are consolidated governments that consist of separately incorporated municipalities.
- c. Townships in Michigan, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, and towns in New York, Wisconsin, and the six New England states with 10,000 inhabitants or more (according to the 2000 Census of Population).
- d. Balance of county. Areas outside the entities listed above, including incorporated municipalities with populations of fewer than 2,500, towns and townships not qualifying as noted above, and the remainders of counties outside places are categorized as "Balance of county".

DOLLAR VALUES

All dollar values presented are expressed in current dollars; i.e., 2002 data are expressed in 2002 dollars, and 1997 data, in 1997 dollars. Consequently, when making comparisons with prior years, users of the data should consider the changes in prices that have occurred.

All dollar values are shown in thousands of dollars.

COMPARABILITY OF THE 1997 AND 2002 ECONOMIC CENSUSES

Both the 2002 Economic Census and the 1997 Economic Census present data based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Under the 1997 NAICS, Wholesale Trade was comprised of two subsectors: 421, Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods, and 422, Wholesale Trade,

Nondurable Goods. In addition, the U.S. Census Bureau presented data in the Wholesale Trade sector by three type-of-operation categories: 1) Merchant wholesalers, 2) Manufacturers' sales branches and offices, and 3) Agents, brokers, and commission merchants.

Under the 2002 NAICS, to recognize production differences in some types of operation, the Wholesale Trade sector was reorganized into three subsectors: 423, Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods; 424, Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods; and 425, Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers. The 2002 NAICS industry definitions for Merchant Wholesalers in subsectors 423 and 424 include type-of-operation categories for manufacturers' sales branches and offices, as well as the 1997 Census Bureau defined merchant wholesalers. Agents and brokers are defined as a separate NAICS industry in subsector 425 and are no longer included in the type-of-operation structure. For 2002, data are presented by two type-of-operation categories: 1) Merchant wholesalers, except manufacturers' sales branches and offices, and 2) Manufacturers' sales branches and offices. For more details, see Types of Operation in Appendix A.

RELIABILITY OF DATA

All data compiled for this sector are subject to nonsampling errors. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources: inability to identify all cases in the actual universe; definition and classification difficulties; differences in the interpretation of questions; errors in recording or coding the data obtained; and other errors of collection, response, coverage, processing, and estimation for missing or misreported data. Data presented in the Miscellaneous Subjects and Product Lines reports for this sector are subject to sampling errors, as well as nonsampling errors.

The accuracy of these tabulated data is determined by the joint effects of the various nonsampling errors or by the joint effects of sampling and nonsampling errors. No direct measurement of these effects has been obtained except for estimation for missing or misreported data, as by the percentages shown in the tables. Precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize the effects of nonsampling errors. More information on the reliability of the data is included in Appendix C, Methodology.

DISCLOSURE

In accordance with federal law governing census reports (Title 13 of the United States Code), no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual establishment or business. However, the number of establishments in a kind-of-business classification is not considered a disclosure; therefore, this information may be released even though other information is withheld. Techniques employed to limit disclosure are discussed at www.census.gov/epcd/ec02/disclosure.htm.

AVAILABILITY OF MORE FREQUENT ECONOMIC DATA

The County Business Patterns program offers annual statistics on the number of establishments, employment, and payroll classified by industry within each county, and Statistics of U.S. Businesses provides annual statistics classified by the employment size of the enterprise, further classified by industry for the United States, and by broader categories for states and metropolitan areas.

CONTACTS FOR DATA USERS

Questions about these data may be directed to the U.S. Census Bureau, Services Sector Statistics Division, Wholesale Census Branch, 1-800-541-8345 or wcb@census.gov.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used with these data:

- D Withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; data are included in higher level totals
- Ν Not available or not comparable
- S Withheld because estimates did not meet publication standards
- Χ Not applicable
- Z Less than half the unit shown
- 0 to 19 employees a
- b 20 to 99 employees
- C 100 to 249 employees
- 250 to 499 employees
- f 500 to 999 employees
- 1,000 to 2,499 employees g
- ĥ 2,500 to 4,999 employees
- 5,000 to 9,999 employees
- 10,000 to 24,999 employees
- j k 25,000 to 49,999 employees
- 50,000 to 99,999 employees
- m 100,000 employees or more
- Revised
- Represents zero (page image/print only)
- (CC) Consolidated city
- (IC) Independent city

2002 Economic Census

Table 1. Summary Statistics for the United States: 2002

[These data are preliminary and are subject to change; they will be superseded by data released in later reports. Includes only establishments of firms with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see note at end of table]

						Paid	Percent of	of sales—
2002 NAICS code	Type of operation and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	From admini- strative records ²	Estimated ³
	WHOLESALE TRADE							
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	14 079	69 602 406	6 340 822	1 517 893	161 005	7.1	7.5
42321 423210	Furniture merchant wholesalers	6 093 6 093	27 260 519 27 260 519	2 627 287 2 627 287	645 228 645 228	64 690 64 690	7.1 7.1	8.2 8.2
42322 423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	7 986 7 986	42 341 887 42 341 887	3 713 535 3 713 535	872 665 872 665	96 315 96 315	7.1 7.1	7.1 7.1
42362	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	3 067	58 374 339	2 171 411	527 157	44 668	3.2	5.5
423620	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	3 067	58 374 339	2 171 411	527 157	44 668	3.2	5.5
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES							
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	13 761	52 309 382	5 727 392	1 370 235	149 072	9.4	8.0
42321 423210	Furniture merchant wholesalers	5 962 5 962	21 687 069 21 687 069	2 442 091 2 442 091	599 964 599 964	60 942 60 942	8.9 8.9	8.9 8.9
42322 423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	7 799 7 799	30 622 313 30 622 313	3 285 301 3 285 301	770 271 770 271	88 130 88 130	9.8 9.8	7.3 7.3
42362 423620	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set	3 006	47 344 292	1 937 756	464 093	40 745	4.0	5.4
	merchant wholesalers	3 006	47 344 292	1 937 756	464 093	40 745	4.0	5.4
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES							
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	318	17 293 024	613 430	147 658	11 933	-	6.0
42321 423210	Furniture merchant wholesalers	131 131	5 573 450 5 573 450	185 196 185 196	45 264 45 264	3 748 3 748	- -	5.2 5.2
42322 423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	187 187	11 719 574 11 719 574	428 234 428 234	102 394 102 394	8 185 8 185	<u>-</u>	6.4 6.4
42362	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	61	11 030 047	233 655	63 064	3 923		5.8
423620	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	61	11 030 047	233 655	63 064	3 923	-	5.8

¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of Merchant Wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

²Includes sales information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies.

³Includes sales information that was imputed based on historic data, administrative data, industry averages, or other statistical methods.

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms and geographic definitions. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

Table 2. Comparative Statistics for the United States (1997 NAICS Basis): 2002 and 1997

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1997 NAICS code	Type of operation and kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
	WHOLESALE TRADE				
4212	Furniture and home furnishing wholesalers	16 452 15 246	85 041 690 75 006 478	6 730 132 5 316 976	169 175 157 465
42121	Furniture wholesalers	7 382 6 697	34 438 760 31 898 583	2 817 318 2 415 323	68 422 65 930
421210	Furniture wholesalers	7 382 6 697	31 696 363 34 438 760 31 898 583	2 415 323 2 817 318 2 415 323	68 422 65 930
42122	Home furnishing wholesalers	9 070	50 602 930	3 912 814 2 901 653	100 753 91 535
421220	Home furnishing wholesalers	8 549 9 070 8 549	43 107 895 50 602 930 43 107 895	2 901 653 3 912 814 2 901 653	100 753 91 535
42162	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set wholesalers	3 455	64 903 285	2 299 697	46 815
421620	1997 Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set	3 895	54 683 947	2 079 747	50 922
	wholesalers	3 455 3 895	64 903 285 54 683 947	2 299 697 2 079 747	46 815 50 922
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS				
4212	Furniture and home furnishing wholesalers	13 761 11 912	52 309 382 38 998 409	5 727 392 4 272 437	149 072 132 093
42121	Furniture wholesalers	5 962 4 880	21 687 069	2 442 091	60 942 56 493
421210	1997	5 962 4 880	17 259 071 21 687 069 17 259 071	1 970 278 2 442 091 1 970 278	60 942 56 493
42122	Home furnishing wholesalers	7 799 7 032	30 622 313 21 739 338	3 285 301 2 302 159	88 130 75 600
421220	Home furnishing wholesalers	7 032 7 799 7 032	30 622 313 21 739 338	3 285 301 2 302 159	88 130 75 600
42162	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set	0.000	47.044.000	1 007 750	40.745
421620	wholesalers	3 006 3 237	47 344 292 39 717 526	1 937 756 1 709 097	40 745 42 999
721020	wholesalers	3 006 3 237	47 344 292 39 717 526	1 937 756 1 709 097	40 745 42 999

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NAICS	2002 Product	Kind of business and product line ¹				As percent o		
code	line code		Number	Total sales (\$1,000)	Amount ² (\$1,000)	Estab- lishments with the product line	All estab- lishments ²	Response coverage ³ (percent)
		WHOLESALE TRADE						
4232		Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	14 079	х	69 602 406	х	100.0	69.6
	10100	New and used automobiles, motorcycles, and trailers	12	26 092	7 003	26.8	z	Х
	10200 10223	New and rebuilt automotive parts and supplies, and trailer parts and supplies. Other automotive parts and supplies.	14 11	24 749 17 870	4 057 3 432	16.4 19.2	Z Z	36.5 X
	10400	Household and lawn furniture	3 652	13 039 751	10 614 428	81.4	15.3	61.7
	10411 10412 10413 10414	Upholstered furniture Mattresses and beds Lawn and outdoor furniture Other furniture, including sleep sofas.	1 950 1 113 724 2 470	6 182 685 5 012 320 2 119 943 9 403 376	2 280 363 1 400 171 740 275 6 193 619	36.9 27.9 34.9 65.9	3.3 2.0 1.1 8.9	X X X
	10420 10421	Office and business furniture	3 404 2 914	17 989 800 16 976 058	15 112 614 13 455 073	84.0 79.3	21.7 19.3	61.3 X X
	10422 10423 10424	New store and restaurant furniture New public furniture, including theater seats, church pews, park benches, and school desks Used office and business furniture	327 572 858	1 423 229 2 247 711 3 534 284	253 934 902 669 500 246	17.8 40.2 14.2	.4 1.3 .7	X X X
	10500	Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares, excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils	1 081	4 542 615	3 249 738	71.5	4.7	X
	10520 10521	Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies	2 137 901	12 727 266 7 311 491	10 279 873 4 164 314	80.8 57.0	14.8 6.0	61.0
	10522 10523	Curtains and draperies	835 737	5 904 966 3 769 508	768 666 2 615 412	13.0 69.4	1.1 3.8	X X X X
	10524 10525	Towels and washcloths Other linens and domestics	412 593	5 975 834 3 632 344	1 867 343 864 138	31.2 23.8	2.7 1.2	
	10530 10531	Flooring and floor coverings. Rugs and carpeting.	3 706 2 692	22 132 688 12 717 941	18 029 202 5 092 805	81.5 40.0	25.9 7.3	62.0 X X
	10532 10533	Hardwood flooring Other hard-surface floor coverings and accessories, including tile and sheet goods	1 369 2 268	9 115 883 15 740 849	2 866 913 10 069 484	31.5 64.0	4.1 14.5	X X
	10540	Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers,						
	10541 10542 10543	flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils Metal flatware and kitchen utensils Mirrors, lamps, and picture frames Other home furnishings	3 365 464 1 915 1 781	13 008 258 2 571 408 7 828 337 6 115 593	8 981 498 1 418 661 4 218 073 3 344 072	69.0 55.2 53.9 54.7	12.9 2.0 6.1 4.8	48.9 X X X
	10600 10611 10613	Rough, dressed, and finished dimensional lumber Untreated lumber Boards	24 9 8	85 439 21 519 10 278	8 679 2 572 2 797	10.2 12.0 27.2	Z Z Z	63.7 X X
	10620 10621	Plywood and millwork	83	235 747	37 257	15.8	.1	49.4
	10622	(OSB). Other panels products, including hardwood plywood, hardwood veneer, and particleboard	12 6	27 571 15 014	2 767 1 910	10.0 12.7	Z	X
	10623 10624 10625	Gypsum, waterboard, and other specialty boards Wood millwork, including moldings, doors, windows, and cabinets Metal millwork.	46 35 6	163 936 117 619 63 904	16 547 8 498 5 818	10.1 7.2 9.1	Z Z Z Z	X X X
	10700 10711	Concrete, cement, sand, gravel, stone, brick, block, and tile	52 8	192 024 13 402	33 644 1 308	17.5 9.8	Z Z Z Z	54.6 X X X
	10713 10714	Sand, gravel, and crushed stone Brick, block, tile, and clay or cement sewer pipe	8 40	32 099 175 461	8 397 23 544	26.2 13.4		X
	10720 10721	Nonwood roofing, nonwood siding, and insulation materials	20 8	112 284 18 417	18 839 5 729	16.8 31.1	Z Z	50.6 X
	10722 10723	Nonwood siding	6 10	28 230 90 474	2 498 10 612	8.8 11.7	Z Z Z	X X X
	10730 10740	Flat glass and other construction glass Other construction products and materials	12 34	31 742 132 649	4 568 34 218	14.4 25.8	Z Z	X
	10800 10900 10920	Photographic equipment and supplies . Office equipment, excluding computers . New computer equipment	18 146 43	21 349 486 640 64 690	1 033 75 879 7 937	4.8 15.6 12.3	Z Z .1 Z Z Z Z Z	X X X 43.2 X X X
	10920 10921 10922	Computer Storage devices	17 12	29 485 27 063	4 174 1 137	14.2 4.2	Z Z Z	X X X
	10923 10924	Computer printers Other computer peripheral equipment	10 15	25 342 34 724	1 214 1 308	4.8 3.8	Z Z	X
	10950 10960	Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges	13 103	39 417 460 705	3 355 53 472	8.5 11.6	Z .1	X
	10970 10972	Store machines and equipment Other store machines and equipment	12 12	46 477 46 477	13 128 13 128	28.2 28.2	Z Z	52.4 X
	11000 11040 11042	Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Religious and school supplies School supplies	6 14 6	21 985 53 153 24 600	6 630 8 259 1 179	30.2 15.5 4.8	Z Z Z	X 29.7 X
	11050 11140	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies	6 8	4 589 4 376	1 862 567	40.6 13.0	Z	X
	11200 11220	Copper and brass	6 10	11 131 21 638	91 625	.8 2.9	Z Z	X X X X X
	11400 11500	Electrical apparatus and equipment	47 129	135 139 483 995	21 721 26 851	16.1 5.5	Z Z	X
	11600 11650 11651	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment	19 12 6	142 888 39 756 33 888	11 429 893 453	8.0 2.2 1.3	Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z	58.6 X
	11700	Hardware	211	1 194 110	165 916	13.9	.2	X
	11800 11900	Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas appliances and water heaters Forced air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies	31 7	76 147 17 760	8 240 3 365	10.8 18.9	Z Z	X

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		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
4232		Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	12000	Refrigeration equipment and supplies, including commercial refrigerators	15	31 104	2 720	8.7	Z	х
	12220 12320 12340 12341	Lawn and garden machinery, equipment, and parts General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts New conveying equipment	9 23 8 8	4 232 52 183 26 789 26 789	881 5 252 2 460 2 347	20.8 10.1 9.2 8.8	Z Z Z Z Z	X X X 35.1 X
	12460 12520 12530 12540	Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Janitorial equipment and supplies	53 12 9	116 474 24 838 14 803	7 177 2 270 2 642	6.2 9.1 17.8	Z Z Z	X X X
	12700 12800 13000 13030	treatment equipment Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Toys and hobby goods and supplies Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Precious metals—gold, silver, and platinum, including precious metal	6 95 196 137	12 601 540 251 875 463 464 993	1 234 44 164 144 758 62 453	9.8 8.2 16.5 13.4	Z .1 .2 .1	X X X
	13150 13152	coins. Miscellaneous durable goods Lugage	11 71 7	4 428 96 401 1 727	195 7 196 235	4.4 7.5 13.6	Z Z Z Z Z	X 65.7 X
	13153 13154	Works of art Other miscellaneous durable goods	49 19	46 213 48 667	3 377 3 584	7.3 7.4		X X X
	13200 13300 13400	Printing and writing paper. Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products	36 345 109	86 159 1 046 654 655 867	5 101 159 578 52 606	5.9 15.2 8.0	Z .2 .1	X X X
	13500 13600	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Knit and woven piece goods	71 86	457 328 463 498	52 991 79 849	11.6 17.2	.1	X 40.3
	13611 13612 13613 13616	Goods purchased gray and finished on contract Cotton, including blends Synthetics, excluding synthetic knits Other piece goods	20 23 8 41	294 361 123 272 12 016 308 773	22 580 18 397 1 343 34 204	7.7 14.9 11.2 11.1	.1 Z Z Z Z	X X X 40.3 X X X
	13700 13800	Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers, and bindings . Men's and boys' wear .	25 71	124 935 454 468	32 577 70 303	26.1 15.5	Z .1	X
	13900 13912	Women's, misses', and girls' wear	78 14	1 048 472 22 732	219 530 2 478 5 796	20.9 10.9	.3 Z Z	37.5 X X X
	13914 13915 13916	Women's, misses', and girls' outerwear Women's, misses', and girls' underwear and sleepwear Other women's, misses', and girls' wear, including caps, hats, gloves,	7 29	63 616 391 913	132 935	9.1 33.9	.2	
	13920	sweaters, and umbrellas Infants' and children's wear, to size 6X	31	434 217 39 035	62 085 2 315	14.3 5.9	.1	X
	14000 14100 14400 14411	Footwear Packaged frozen food Confectioneries Candy	27 6 9 9	245 838 81 732 103 648 103 648	12 675 9 521 4 987 4 820	5.2 11.6 4.8 4.7	Z Z Z Z Z	X X X 55.9 X
	14800 14811 14812	Coffee, tea, and spices	9 6 6	81 975 81 642 80 281	2 539 1 659 880	3.1 2.0 1.1	Z Z Z	68.8 X X
	14830 14831 14833	Canned food Canned and bottled fruits, vegetables, and juices Canned meat	13 11 8	84 333 84 333 82 048	7 164 1 464 848	8.5 1.7 1.0	Z Z Z	68.8 X X
	14860 14862 14868	Grocery specialties	17 7 7	93 799 85 586 86 003	9 216 2 584 2 750	9.8 3.0 3.2	Z Z Z	61.3 X X
	15300 15330	Plastics materials and basic shapes	94	281 194	36 390	12.9	.1	X
	15800 16000	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum	86 8 231	315 578 33 117 531 667	15 487 8 884 25 983	4.9 26.8 4.9	Z Z Z	X X X
	16100 16110 16120 16121 16122	Books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed materials Flowers and florists' supplies Art goods, including novelties and souvenirs Art goods Novelties and souvenirs	84 77 397 270 151	266 200 228 652 2 115 197 1 392 634 810 538	12 114 23 479 362 168 213 194 148 282	4.6 10.3 17.1 15.3 18.3	Z Z Z Z .5 .3	X X X X 64.3 X
	16130 16150 19700 19701 19702 19703	Textile bags, bagging, and burlap Wigs, yarns, and leather products Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	17 48 1 489 697 185 991	39 879 270 977 6 317 115 2 552 687 740 558 4 679 705	3 341 43 639 898 304 254 090 15 961 628 055	8.4 16.1 14.2 10.0 2.2 13.4	Z .1 1.3 .4 Z .9	X X 65.4 X X X
	19720 19730 19740 19810 19940 19970	Receipts for service contracts Advertising specialties, including paper novelties Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts Receipts for printing or photocopying performed at this establishment	63 8 148 367 156 12	136 620 9 739 373 937 1 671 409 1 189 821 21 439	8 509 1 559 70 535 196 865 39 580 1 831	6.2 16.0 18.9 11.8 3.3 8.5	Z Z .1 .3 .1	X X X X X
42321	10070	Furniture merchant wholesalers	6 093	Z1 439 X	27 260 519	X	100.0	67.5
	10400 10411 10412 10413 10414	Household and lawn furniture Upholstered furniture Mattresses and beds. Lawn and outdoor furniture Other furniture, including sleep sofas.	3 356 1 813 1 030 644 2 327	11 862 342 5 859 317 4 408 868 1 811 005 8 920 914	10 473 266 2 239 788 1 373 381 722 822 6 137 275	88.3 38.2 31.2 39.9 68.8	38.4 8.2 5.0 2.7 22.5	59.7 X X X X

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		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
42321		Furniture merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	10420 10421 10422 10423	Office and business furniture New wooden and metal office furniture New store and restaurant furniture New public furniture, including theater seats, church pews, park	3 345 2 873 317 570	17 829 465 16 850 584 1 417 025 2 232 641	15 091 511 13 436 475 253 011 901 916	84.6 79.7 17.9 40.4	55.4 49.3 .9	59.5 X X
	10424	benches, and school desks Used office and business furniture	853	3 523 642	500 109	14.2	1.8	X
	10500 10520 10521 10522 10523 10524 10525	Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares, excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies Bedspreads, blankets, and bedding Curtains and draperies Shades and blinds Towels and washcloths. Other linens and domestics	74 368 195 116 119 23 114	157 287 900 323 489 144 237 762 274 792 157 746 222 062	23 625 150 994 32 404 52 855 21 908 28 977 14 850	15.0 16.8 6.6 22.2 8.0 18.4 6.7	.1 .6 .1 .2 .1 .1	X 45.5 X X X X X
	10530 10531	Flooring and floor coverings. Rugs and carpeting	468 461	1 985 323 1 964 696	119 217 109 774	6.0 5.6	.4 .4	64.4 X
	10532 10533	Hardwood flooring . Other hard-surface floor coverings and accessories, including tile and sheet goods	73	119 276 289 217	1 977 7 466	1.7	z z	X X
	10540	Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers,						
	10541 10542 10543	flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils Metal flatware and kitchen utensils Mirrors, lamps, and picture frames Other home furnishings	596 20 520 248	1 646 840 31 960 1 330 899 676 791	162 463 3 095 67 433 91 935	9.9 9.7 5.1 13.6	.6 Z .2 .3	57.9 X X X
	10740 10800 10900 10920 10921 10922 10923 10924	Other construction products and materials Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers New computer equipment Computers Computer storage devices Computer printers Other computer peripheral equipment	8 132 39 17 10 10	32 761 18 280 458 075 55 763 29 485 24 937 25 342 34 724	10 656 907 73 287 7 812 4 174 1 012 1 214 1 308	32.5 5.0 16.0 14.0 14.2 4.1 4.8 3.8	Z Z .3 Z Z Z Z	X X X 45.7 X X X
	10950 10960 10970 10972	Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Store machines and equipment	11 40 8 8	19 286 199 914 37 862 37 862	3 174 12 667 13 037 13 037	16.5 6.3 34.4 34.4	Z Z Z Z Z	X X 47.1 X
	11040 11400 11500 11700 12220 12320 12340 12341	Religious and school supplies Electrical apparatus and equipment Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers Hardware Lawn and garden machinery, equipment, and parts General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts New conveying equipment	8 21 57 27 7 8 8 8	7 349 70 087 188 162 98 080 3 416 18 158 26 789 26 789	1 700 14 285 9 548 10 806 518 981 2 460 2 347	23.1 20.4 5.1 11.0 15.2 5.4 9.2 8.8	Z .1 Z Z Z Z Z Z	X X X X X 34.1 X
	12460 12520 12700 12800 12812 12814	Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods	6 6 18 36 20 10	17 117 17 004 158 867 208 194 191 831 5 254	680 453 10 410 69 279 68 760 179	4.0 2.7 6.6 33.3 35.8 3.4	Z Z Z .3 .3	X X X 25.0 X X
	13000 13150 13153	Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Miscellaneous durable goods Works of art	28 30 30	48 547 36 297 36 297	2 174 1 469 1 469	4.5 4.0 4.0	Z Z Z	62.2 X
	13200 13300 13400 13600 13611 13616	Printing and writing paper. Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Knit and woven piece goods Goods purchased gray and finished on contract Other piece goods	26 210 11 37 12 37	69 149 475 984 93 292 172 760 153 458 172 760	4 421 117 501 547 19 874 8 610 11 264	6.4 24.7 .6 11.5 5.6 6.5	Z .4 Z .1 Z Z	X X X 39.9 X X
	13800 13900 14000 15300	Men's and boys' wear Women's, misses', and girls' wear Footwear Plastics materials and basic shapes	7 7 7 17	15 009 12 732 92 332 26 800	2 381 1 449 1 656 1 640	15.9 11.4 1.8 6.1	Z Z Z Z	X X X
	15330 15344	Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum	8 6	2 913 1 360	961 340	33.0 25.0	Z Z	38.5 X
	16000 16100 16110 16120 16121 16122	Paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and wallpaper supplies Books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed materials Flowers and florists' supplies Art goods, including novelties and souvenirs Art goods Novelties and souvenirs	64 22 9 186 163 42	171 023 44 311 12 426 557 277 360 952 229 731	8 197 1 198 631 46 161 12 100 34 061	4.8 2.7 5.1 8.3 3.4 14.8	Z Z Z .2 .2 .2	X X X 64.6 X X
	16150 19700 19701 19702 19703	Wigs, yarns, and leather products Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	25 993 479 143 695	135 244 4 941 934 1 952 009 608 112 3 862 898	12 534 598 569 146 233 8 510 443 826	9.3 12.1 7.5 1.4 11.5	Z 2.2 .5 Z 1.6	X 64.6 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940 19970	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts Receipts for printing or photocopying performed at this establishment	60 53 159 125	124 988 155 995 548 177 1 099 527 20 144	8 134 23 284 40 801 36 558 1 691	6.5 14.9 7.4 3.3 8.4	Z .1 .2 .1	X X X X X

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		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
423210	10400 10411 10412 10413 10414	Furniture merchant wholesalers Household and lawn furniture Upholstered furniture Mattresses and beds Lawn and outdoor furniture Other furniture, including sleep sofas.	6 093 3 356 1 813 1 030 644 2 327	X 11 862 342 5 859 317 4 408 868 1 811 005 8 920 914	27 260 519 10 473 266 2 239 788 1 373 381 722 822 6 137 275	X 88.3 38.2 31.2 39.9 68.8	100.0 38.4 8.2 5.0 2.7 22.5	67.5 59.7 X X X X
	10420 10421 10422 10423	Office and business furniture. New wooden and metal office furniture. New store and restaurant furniture. New public furniture, including theater seats, church pews, park benches, and school desks. Used office and business furniture.	3 345 2 873 317 570	17 829 465 16 850 584 1 417 025 2 232 641	15 091 511 13 436 475 253 011 901 916	84.6 79.7 17.9 40.4	55.4 49.3 .9	59.5 X X
	10424 10500 10520 10521 10522 10523 10524 10525 10530 10531 10532 10533	Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares, excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies Bedspreads, blankets, and bedding Curtains and draperies Shades and blinds Towels and washcloths. Other linens and domestics Flooring and floor coverings Rugs and carpeting Hardwood flooring Other hard-surface floor coverings and accessories, including tile and sheet goods	853 74 368 195 116 119 23 114 468 461 27	3 523 642 157 287 900 323 489 144 237 762 274 792 157 746 222 062 1 985 323 1 964 696 119 276 289 217	500 109 23 625 150 994 32 404 52 855 21 908 28 977 14 850 119 217 109 774 1 977 7 466	14.2 15.0 16.8 6.6 22.2 8.0 18.4 6.7 6.0 5.6 1.7	1.8 .1 .6 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .4 .4 .2 .2	X 45.5 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
	10540 10541 10542 10543	Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers, flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils. Metal flatware and kitchen utensils. Mirrors, lamps, and picture frames Other home furnishings	596 20 520 248	1 646 840 31 960 1 330 899 676 791	162 463 3 095 67 433 91 935	9.9 9.7 5.1 13.6	.6 Z .2 .3	57.9 X X X
	10740 10800 10900 10920 10921 10922 10923 10924	Other construction products and materials Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers New computer equipment Computers Computer storage devices Computer printers Other computer peripheral equipment	8 8 132 39 17 10 10	32 761 18 280 458 075 55 763 29 485 24 937 25 342 34 724	10 656 907 73 287 7 812 4 174 1 012 1 214 1 308	32.5 5.0 16.0 14.0 14.2 4.1 4.8 3.8	Z 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2	X X X 45.7 X X X X
	10950 10960 10970 10972	Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Store machines and equipment Other store machines and equipment	11 40 8 8	19 286 199 914 37 862 37 862	3 174 12 667 13 037 13 037	16.5 6.3 34.4 34.4	Z Z Z Z	X X 47.1 X
	11040 11400 11500 11700 12220 12320 12340 12341	Religious and school supplies Electrical apparatus and equipment Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers Hardware Lawn and garden machinery, equipment, and parts General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts New conveying equipment	8 21 57 27 7 8 8 8	7 349 70 087 188 162 98 080 3 416 18 158 26 789 26 789	1 700 14 285 9 548 10 806 518 981 2 460 2 347	23.1 20.4 5.1 11.0 15.2 5.4 9.2 8.8	Z .1 Z Z Z Z Z Z	X X X X X X 34.1
	12460 12520 12700 12800 12812 12814	Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods	6 6 18 36 20 10	17 117 17 004 158 867 208 194 191 831 5 254	680 453 10 410 69 279 68 760 179	4.0 2.7 6.6 33.3 35.8 3.4	Z Z .3 .3 Z	X X X 25.0 X X
	13000 13150 13153	Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Miscellaneous durable goods Works of art	28 30 30	48 547 36 297 36 297	2 174 1 469 1 469	4.5 4.0 4.0	Z Z Z	X 62.2 X
	13200 13300 13400 13600 13611 13616	Printing and writing paper. Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Knit and woven piece goods Goods purchased gray and finished on contract Other piece goods	26 210 11 37 12 37	69 149 475 984 93 292 172 760 153 458 172 760	4 421 117 501 547 19 874 8 610 11 264	6.4 24.7 .6 11.5 5.6 6.5	Z .4 Z .1 Z Z	X X X 39.9 X X
	13800 13900 14000 15300 15330	Men's and boys' wear	7 7 7 17 18 6	15 009 12 732 92 332 26 800 2 913 1 360	2 381 1 449 1 656 1 640 961 340	15.9 11.4 1.8 6.1 33.0 25.0	Z Z Z Z Z	X X X X 38.5
	15344 16000 16100 16110 16120 16121 16122	Other chemicals and allied products Paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and wallpaper supplies. Books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed materials Flowers and florists' supplies. Art goods, including novelties and souvenirs Art goods. Novelties and souvenirs	64 22 9 186 163 42	1 360 171 023 44 311 12 426 557 277 360 952 229 731	8 197 1 198 631 46 161 12 100 34 061	25.0 4.8 2.7 5.1 8.3 3.4 14.8	Z Z Z .2 .2 Z .1	X X X X 64.6 X
	16150 19700 19701 19702 19703	Wigs, yarns, and leather products Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	25 993 479 143 695	135 244 4 941 934 1 952 009 608 112 3 862 898	12 534 598 569 146 233 8 510 443 826	9.3 12.1 7.5 1.4 11.5	Z 2.2 .5 Z 1.6	64.6 X X X

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		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
423210		Furniture merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	19720 19740 19810 19940 19970	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts Receipts for printing or photocopying performed at this establishment	60 53 159 125 8	124 988 155 995 548 177 1 099 527 20 144	8 134 23 284 40 801 36 558 1 691	6.5 14.9 7.4 3.3 8.4	Z .1 .2 .1 Z)))
42322		Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	7 986	X	42 341 887	X	100.0	70.9
	10100 10200 10223	New and used automobiles, motorcycles, and trailers New and rebuilt automotive parts and supplies, and trailer parts and supplies Other automotive parts and supplies	8 12 9	19 290 18 849 11 970	4 622 3 436 2 811	24.0 18.2 23.5	Z Z Z	27.7 >
	10400 10411 10412 10413 10414	Household and lawn furniture Upholstered furniture Mattresses and beds. Lawn and outdoor furniture Other furniture, including sleep sofas.	296 137 83 80 143	1 177 409 323 368 603 452 308 938 482 462	141 162 40 575 26 790 17 453 56 344	12.0 12.5 4.4 5.6 11.7	.3 .1 .1 Z	64.2 > > >
	10420 10421 10422	Office and business furniture	59 41 10	160 335 125 474 6 204	21 103 18 598 923	13.2 14.8 14.9	.1 Z Z	57.7 X
	10500 10520 10521 10522 10523 10524 10525	Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares, excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils . Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies . Bedspreads, blankets, and bedding . Curtains and draperies . Shades and blinds . Towels and washcloths . Other linens and domestics .	1 007 1 769 706 719 618 389 479	4 385 328 11 826 943 6 822 347 5 667 204 3 494 708 5 818 088 3 410 282	3 226 113 10 128 879 4 131 910 715 811 2 593 504 1 838 366 849 288	73.6 85.6 60.6 12.6 74.2 31.6 24.9	7.6 23.9 9.8 1.7 6.1 4.3 2.0	X 63.2 X X X X
	10530 10531 10532	Flooring and floor coverings	3 238 2 231 1 342	20 147 365 10 753 245 8 996 607	17 909 985 4 983 031 2 864 936	88.9 46.3 31.8	42.3 11.8 6.8	62.8 >
	10533	Other hard-surface floor coverings and accessories, including tile and sheet goods	2 195	15 451 632	10 062 018	65.1	23.8	>
	10540 10541 10542 10543	Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers, flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils Metal flatware and kitchen utensils. Mirrors, lamps, and picture frames	2 769 444 1 395 1 533	11 361 418 2 539 448 6 497 438 5 438 802	8 819 035 1 415 566 4 150 640 3 252 137	77.6 55.7 63.9	20.8 3.3 9.8	48.2 > >
	10600	Other home furnishings	20	78 524	6 525	59.8 8.3	7.7 <u>Z</u>	65.2
	10611	Untreated lumber	9 79	21 519 230 986	2 572 36 350	12.0 15.7	Z .1	50.2
	10621	Softwood plywood, softwood veneer, and oriented strand board (OSB)	12	27 571	2 767	10.0	Z)
	10622 10623 10624 10625	Other panels products, including hardwood plywood, hardwood veneer, and particleboard	6 46 31 6	15 014 163 936 112 858 63 904	1 910 16 547 7 591 5 818	12.7 10.1 6.7 9.1	Z Z Z Z	
	10700 10711 10713 10714	Concrete, cement, sand, gravel, stone, brick, block, and tile	52 8 8 40	192 024 13 402 32 099 175 461	33 644 1 308 8 397 23 544	17.5 9.8 26.2 13.4	.1 Z Z .1	55.))
	10720 10721 10722 10723	Nonwood roofing, nonwood siding, and insulation materials	20 8 6 10	112 284 18 417 28 230 90 474	18 839 5 729 2 498 10 612	16.8 31.1 8.8 11.7	Z Z Z Z	51.6))
	10730 10740 10800 10900 10960 11040 11220 11420 11415 11416	Flat glass and other construction glass Other construction products and materials Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Religious and school supplies Copper and brass Aluminum shapes and forms, including pipes and tubing Electrical apparatus and equipment Electric light bulbs Interior wiring, excluding conduit	10 26 10 10 14 63 6 6 10 26 12	31 535 99 888 3 069 28 565 260 791 45 804 11 131 21 638 65 052 45 369 15 931	4 568 23 562 126 2 592 40 805 6 559 91 625 7 436 2 884 4 552	14.5 23.6 4.1 9.1 15.6 14.3 .8 2.9 11.4 6.4 28.6	Z .1 Z Z .1 Z Z Z Z Z Z))))) 29.3
	11500 11600 11650 11700	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers . Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment . Communications equipment and supplies .	72 15 10 184	295 833 136 767 28 266 1 096 030	17 303 10 862 893 155 110	5.8 7.9 3.2 14.2	Z Z Z .4)))
	11800 11900 12000	Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas appliances and water heaters Forced air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies Refrigeration equipment and supplies, including commercial	27 7	70 016 17 760	7 486 3 365	10.7 18.9	Z Z	>
	12320 12460 12520 12530 12700	refrigerations equipment and supplies, including commiscial refrigerators General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Janitorial equipment and supplies. Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies Sporting and recreational goods and supplies	11 15 47 6 9 77	29 290 34 025 99 357 7 834 14 803 381 384	2 267 4 271 6 497 1 817 2 642 33 754	7.7 12.6 6.5 23.2 17.8 8.9	Z Z Z Z Z .1))))
	12700 12800 13000 13030	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Toys and hobby goods and supplies Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Precious metalsgold, silver, and platinum, including precious metal coins.	160 109 9	381 384 667 269 416 446 2 358	33 754 75 479 60 279	11.3 14.5 3.9	.1 .2 .1 Z	x x x

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		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
42322		Home furnishing merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	13150 13152	Miscellaneous durable goods	41 7	60 104 1 727	5 727 235	9.5 13.6	Z Z Z Z	68.0 X
	13153 13154	Works of art	19 19	9 916 48 667	1 908 3 584	19.2 7.4	Z Z	X X X
	13200	Printing and writing paper.	10	17 010	680	4.0	z	
	13300 13400	Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels	135 98	570 670 562 575	42 077 52 059	7.4 9.3	.1	X
	13500 13600	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Knit and woven piece goods	69 49	429 215 290 738	43 242 59 975	10.1 20.6	.1	40.6
	13611 13612	Goods purchased gray and finished on contract	8 23 8	140 903 123 272 12 016	13 970 18 397 1 343	9.9 14.9	Z Z Z	X X X 40.6 X X
	13613 13700	Synthetics, excluding synthetic knits	8	12 016	1 343	11.2	2	^
	13800	and bindings	20 64	29 808 439 459	2 248 67 922	7.5 15.5	Z .2	X X
	13900 13912	Women's, misses', and girls' wear	71 14	1 035 740 22 732	218 081 2 478	21.1 10.9	.2 .5 Z Z	38.7
	13914 13915	Women's, misses', and girls' outerwear	7 29	63 616 391 913	5 796 132 935	9.1 33.9	Z .3	X X X
	13916	Other women's, misses', and girls' wear, including caps, hats, gloves, sweaters, and umbrellas	31	434 217	62 085	14.3	.1	Х
	13920	Infants' and children's wear, to size 6X	7	22 266	1 487	6.7	z	
	14000 14100	Footwear	20 6	153 506 81 732	11 019 9 521	7.2 11.6	Z Z Z Z Z	X X
	14400 14411	Confectioneries Candy	9 9	103 648 103 648	4 987 4 820	4.8 4.7	Z	57.0 X
	14800 14811 14812	Coffee, tea, and spices	9 6 6	81 975 81 642 80 281	2 539 1 659 880	3.1 2.0 1.1	Z Z Z	70.1 X X
	14830 14831 14833	Canned food	13 11 8	84 333 84 333 82 048	7 164 1 464 848	8.5 1.7 1.0	Z Z Z	70.2 X X
	14860 14862	Grocery specialties	17	93 799 85 586	9 216 2 584	9.8 3.0	Z Z Z Z	62.5 X X
	14868 15300	Other grocery specialties	7 77	86 003 254 394	2 750 34 750	3.2 13.7	.1	X
	15330	Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum	78	312 665	14 526	4.6		
	15800 16000	Farm supplies Paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and wallpaper supplies	8 167	33 117 360 644	8 884 17 786	26.8 4.9	Z Z Z Z .1	X
	16100 16110	Books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed materials	62 68	221 889 216 226	10 916 22 848	4.9 10.6	Z .1	X
	16120 16121	Art goods, including novelties and souvenirs Art goods Novelties and souvenirs	211 107	1 557 920 1 031 682	316 007 201 094	20.3 19.5	.7 .5	X X X X 64.8 X
	16122		109	580 807	114 221	19.7	.3	
	16130 16150	Textile bags, bagging, and burlap	15 23	26 630 135 733	2 720 31 105	10.2 22.9	Z .1	X
	19700 19701	Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts	496 218	1 375 181 600 678	299 735 107 857	21.8 18.0	.7 .3 Z	62.8 X X X
	19702 19703	Parts installed in repair work	42 296	132 446 816 807	7 451 184 229	5.6 22.6	.4	X
	19730 19740	Advertising specialties, including paper novelties	6 95	5 495 217 942	420 47 251	7.6 21.7	Z .1	X
	19810 19940	Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts.	208 31	1 123 232 90 294	156 064 3 022	13.9 3.3	.4 Z	X X X X
423220	1.00.0	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	7 986	x	42 341 887	X	100.0	70.9
	10100	New and used automobiles, motorcycles, and trailers	8	19 290	4 622	24.0	z	Х
	10200	New and rebuilt automotive parts and supplies, and trailer parts and supplies. Other automotive parts and supplies	12 9	18 849 11 970	3 436 2 811	18.2 23.5	Z Z	27.7 X
	10400	Household and lawn furniture	296	1 177 409	141 162	12.0	.3	64.2
	10411 10412	Upholstered furniture	137 83	323 368 603 452	40 575 26 790	12.5 4.4	.1 . <u>1</u>	X X X X
	10413 10414	Lawn and outdoor furniture	80 143	308 938 482 462	17 453 56 344	5.6 11.7	Z .1	X X
	10420 10421 10422	Office and business furniture New wooden and metal office furniture New store and restaurant furniture	59 41 10	160 335 125 474 6 204	21 103 18 598 923	13.2 14.8 14.9	.1 Z Z	57.7 X X
	10500	Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares,						
	10520	excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies	1 007 1 769	4 385 328 11 826 943	3 226 113 10 128 879	73.6 85.6	7.6 23.9	63.2
	10521 10522	Bedspreads, blankets, and bedding	706 719	6 822 347 5 667 204	4 131 910 715 811	60.6 12.6	9.8 1.7	X
	10523 10524	Shades and blinds	618 389	3 494 716 5 818 088	2 593 504 1 838 366	74.2 31.6	6.1 4.3	X X X X
	10525	Other linens and domestics	479 3 238	3 410 282 20 147 365	849 288 17 909 985	24.9 88.9	2.0 42.3	62.8
	10530 10531 10532	Flooring and floor coverings. Rugs and carpeting Hardwood flooring	2 231 1 342	20 147 365 10 753 245 8 996 607	17 909 985 4 983 031 2 864 936	46.3 31.8	42.3 11.8 6.8	62.8 X X
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423220	10540	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers—Con. Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers,						
	10540 10541 10542 10543	flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils Metal flatware and kitchen utensils Mirrors, lamps, and picture frames	2 769 444 1 395 1 533	11 361 418 2 539 448 6 497 438 5 438 802	8 819 035 1 415 566 4 150 640 3 252 137	77.6 55.7 63.9 59.8	20.8 3.3 9.8 7.7	48.2 X X X
	10600 10611	Other home furnishings Rough, dressed, and finished dimensional lumber Untreated lumber	20	78 524 21 519	6 525 2 572	8.3 12.0	Z Z	65.2 X
	10620	Plywood and millwork	79	230 986	36 350	15.7	.1	50.2
	10621	Softwood plywood, softwood veneer, and oriented strand board (OSB)	12	27 571	2 767	10.0	z	Х
	10623 10624 10625	veneer, and particleboard Gypsum, waterboard, and other specialty boards Wood millwork, including moldings, doors, windows, and cabinets Metal millwork.	6 46 31 6	15 014 163 936 112 858 63 904	1 910 16 547 7 591 5 818	12.7 10.1 6.7 9.1	Z Z Z Z	X X X X
	10700 10711 10713	Concrete, cement, sand, gravel, stone, brick, block, and tile	52 8 8	192 024 13 402 32 099	33 644 1 308 8 397	17.5 9.8 26.2	.1 Z Z	55.7 X X X
	10714 10720 10721	Brick, block, tile, and clay or cement sewer pipe . Nonwood roofing, nonwood siding, and insulation materials	40 20 8	175 461 112 284 18 417	23 544 18 839 5 729	13.4 16.8 31.1	.1 Z Z	51.6
	10722 10723	Insulation materials	6 10	28 230 90 474	2 498 10 612	8.8 11.7	Z Z	X X X
	10730 10740 10800 10900 10960 11040	Flat glass and other construction glass . Other construction products and materials . Photographic equipment and supplies . Office equipment, excluding computers . Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies . Religious and school supplies . Copper and brass .	10 26 10 14 63 6	31 535 99 888 3 069 28 565 260 791 45 804	4 568 23 562 126 2 592 40 805 6 559	14.5 23.6 4.1 9.1 15.6 14.3	Z .1 Z .1 Z Z Z Z Z Z Z	X X X X X X 29.3 X X
	11200 11220 11400 11415 11416	Copper and brass Aluminum shapes and forms, including pipes and tubing. Electrical apparatus and equipment Electric light bulbs Interior wiring, excluding conduit.	6 10 26 12 12	11 131 21 638 65 052 45 369 15 931	91 625 7 436 2 884 4 552	.8 2.9 11.4 6.4 28.6		
	11500 11600 11650 11700 11800	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers. Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Communications equipment and supplies	72 15 10 184	295 833 136 767 28 266 1 096 030	17 303 10 862 893 155 110	5.8 7.9 3.2 14.2	Z Z Z .4	X X X
	11900 12000	appliances and water heaters Forced air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies Refrigeration equipment and supplies, including commercial refrigerators	27 7 11	70 016 17 760 29 290	7 486 3 365 2 267	10.7 18.9 7.7	Z Z	X
	12320 12460 12520 12530 12700 12800 13000	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Janitorial equipment and supplies. Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Toys and hobby goods and supplies Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches	15 47 6 9 77 160 109	34 025 99 357 7 834 14 803 381 384 667 269 416 446	4 271 6 497 1 817 2 642 33 754 75 479 60 279	12.6 6.5 23.2 17.8 8.9 11.3 14.5	Z Z Z Z .1 .2 .1	X X X X X X X
	13030 13150 13152 13153 13154	Precious metalsgold, silver, and platinum, including precious metal coins. Miscellaneous durable goods Luggage Works of art Other miscellaneous durable goods	9 41 7 19 19	2 358 60 104 1 727 9 916 48 667	91 5 727 235 1 908 3 584	3.9 9.5 13.6 19.2 7.4	Z Z Z Z Z	X 68.0 X X X
	13200 13300 13400 13500 13600 13611 13612 13613	Printing and writing paper Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Knit and woven piece goods Goods purchased gray and finished on contract Cotton, including blends Synthetics, excluding synthetic knits	10 135 98 69 49 8 23 8	17 010 570 670 562 575 429 215 290 738 140 903 123 272 12 016	680 42 077 52 059 43 242 59 975 13 970 18 397 1 343	4.0 7.4 9.3 10.1 20.6 9.9 14.9 11.2	Z .1 .1 .1 .1 .2 Z Z	X X X 40.6 X X X
	13700 13800 13900 13912 13914 13915 13916	Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers, and bindings. Men's and boys' wear Women's, misses', and girls' wear Women's, misses', and girls' dresses and blouses Women's, misses', and girls' outerwear Women's, misses', and girls' underwear and sleepwear Other women's, misses', and girls' wear, including caps, hats, gloves,	20 64 71 14 7 29	29 808 439 459 1 035 740 22 732 63 616 391 913	2 248 67 922 218 081 2 478 5 796 132 935	7.5 15.5 21.1 10.9 9.1 33.9	Z .2 .5 Z Z .3	X X 38.7 X X X
	13920 14000 14100 14400	sweaters, and umbrellas Infants' and children's wear, to size 6X Footwear Packaged frozen food Confectioneries	31 7 20 6 9	434 217 22 266 153 506 81 732 103 648	62 085 1 487 11 019 9 521 4 987	14.3 6.7 7.2 11.6 4.8	.1 Z Z Z Z Z	X X X X 57.0 X
	14411 14800 14811 14812	Candy Coffee, tea, and spices	9 6 6	103 648 81 975 81 642 80 281	4 820 2 539 1 659 880	4.7 3.1 2.0 1.1	Z Z Z Z	70.1 X X
	14830 14831 14833	Canned food Canned and bottled fruits, vegetables, and juices Canned meat	13 11 8	84 333 84 333 82 048	7 164 1 464 848	8.5 1.7 1.0	Z Z Z Z	70.2 X X

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423220		Home furnishing merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	14860 14862 14868	Grocery specialties	17 7 7	93 799 85 586 86 003	9 216 2 584 2 750	9.8 3.0 3.2	Z Z Z	62.5 X X
	15300 15330	Plastics materials and basic shapes	77	254 394	34 750	13.7	.1	×
	15800 16000 16100 16110 16120 16121 16122	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Farm supplies. Paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and wallpaper supplies. Books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed materials. Flowers and florists' supplies. Art goods, including novelties and souvenirs. And goods. Novelties and souvenirs.	78 8 167 62 68 211 107 109	312 665 33 117 360 644 221 889 216 226 1 557 920 1 031 682 580 807	14 526 8 884 17 786 10 916 22 848 316 007 201 094 114 221	4.6 26.8 4.9 4.9 10.6 20.3 19.5 19.7	Z Z Z .1 .7 .5	X X X X 64.8 X X
	16130 16150 19700 19701 19702 19703	Textile bags, bagging, and burlap. Wigs, yarns, and leather products Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	15 23 496 218 42 296	26 630 135 733 1 375 181 600 678 132 446 816 807	2 720 31 105 299 735 107 857 7 451 184 229	10.2 22.9 21.8 18.0 5.6 22.6	Z .1 .7 .3 Z .4	X X 62.8 X X X
	19730 19740 19810 19940	Advertising specialties, including paper novelties Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	6 95 208 31	5 495 217 942 1 123 232 90 294	420 47 251 156 064 3 022	7.6 21.7 13.9 3.3	Z .1 .4 Z	X X X X
42362		Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	3 067	х	58 374 339	x	100.0	59.1
	10200 10224	New and rebuilt automotive parts and supplies, and trailer parts and supplies. Automotive accessories, excluding car stereos and CD players	23 23	67 702 67 702	9 942 9 732	14.7 14.4	Z Z	46.4 X
	10400 10500	Household and lawn furniture	14	329 043	41 190	12.5	.1	×
	10520 10521 10524	excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies Bedspreads, blankets, and bedding Towels and washcloths.	11 11 6 6	18 464 35 035 28 628 6 407	1 420 2 367 573 1 794	7.7 6.8 2.0 28.0	Z Z Z Z Z	26.4 X X X
	10530 10540	Flooring and floor coverings	9	288 800	47 344	16.4	.1	×
	10620	Miscellăneous home furnišhings, including household containers, flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils. Plywood and millwork.	27 16	441 926 357 653	117 039 53 525	26.5 15.0	.2 .1	X 39.7
	10621 10624	Softwood plywood, softwood veneer, and oriented strand board (OSB). Wood millwork, including moldings, doors, windows, and cabinets	7 9	335 317 22 336	50 053 3 472	14.9 15.5	.1 Z	×
	10740 10800 10900 10920 10950 10960 11400 11411 11412 11413 11414 11415 11416 11417 11418 11419	Other construction products and materials Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers. New computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Electrical apparatus and equipment Power and distribution transformers Switchgear and switchboard apparatus Motors and generators, including motor-generator sets Conduit, raceway, and fittings Electric light bulbs Interior wiring, excluding conduit Exterior wiring and cable, excluding conduit Lighting fixtures Industrial controls Other electrical apparatus and equipment, including fuses and	11 7 53 105 62 14 172 31 6 6 11 31 47 22 50 19	268 173 9 942 4 664 360 2 172 767 624 135 141 086 1 247 996 55 561 20 030 55 424 30 850 53 651 136 256 106 204 777 090 78 873	28 498 1 420 1 216 736 196 520 31 826 19 885 207 839 6 250 917 4 820 1 469 3 209 16 077 7 738 142 615 6 090	10.6 14.3 26.1 9.0 5.1 14.1 16.7 11.2 4.6 8.7 4.8 6.0 11.8 7.3 18.4 7.7	Z Z Z 2.1 .3 .1 Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z	X X X X 44.0 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
	11500	lightning rods	22	105 668	18 654	17.7	Z	X Ec.1
	11500 11511 11512 11513	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	3 067 1 158 1 790	58 374 339 28 198 587 22 149 921	52 989 253 10 796 348 7 182 811	90.8 38.3 32.4	90.8 18.5 12.3	56.1 X X
	11514 11515 11516	DVD-based game consoles	1 325 638 595	28 250 504 26 264 214 25 776 568	8 686 944 5 195 685 7 301 843	30.8 19.8 28.3	14.9 8.9 12.5	X X X
	11517 11518	clothes dryers. Household vacuum cleaners and sewing machines Other electric household appliances, including dishwashers, toasters and fans	500 440 855	19 626 731 14 500 419 26 641 462	3 615 353 2 093 530 8 116 739	18.4 14.4 30.5	6.2 3.6 13.9	×
	11600 11612 11613 11615 11616 11618	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Integrated circuits Capacitors and resistors Semiconductors Electronic connectors and other passive electronic parts Other electronic parts and equipment	156 8 27 22 43 140	2 770 252 14 767 110 582 45 224 126 174 2 759 153	223 256 155 6 606 1 248 9 452 205 795	8.1 1.1 6.0 2.8 7.5 7.5	.4 Z Z Z Z Z	53.2 X X X X X
	11650 11651 11652	Communications equipment and supplies. Telephones Other communications equipment	234 204 83	8 118 737 4 813 096 3 797 241	800 221 610 179 190 042	9.9 12.7 5.0	1.4 1.0 .3	58.3 X X
	11700	Hardware	44	352 715	29 827	8.5	.1	х

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42362		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con. Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	11800 11811 11812 11813 11814 11815 11818	Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas appliances and water heaters Plastic pipe fittings and valves, excluding pipes and tubing Metal pipe fittings and valves, excluding pipes and tubing Plumbing fixtures Hydronic and gas furnaces, stoves, water heaters, excluding electric Boilers, radiators, and convectors Other plumbing and heating equipment and supplies Forced air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies	128 13 25 50 38 13 76	6 642 258 5 494 7 943 50 703 6 524 948 5 494 124 838 2 683 794	1 136 331 91 204 8 121 1 116 312 45 11 006	17.1 1.7 2.6 16.0 17.1 .8 8.8	1.9 Z Z Z 1.9 Z Z	45.6 X X X X X X X
	12320 12340 12700 12800 13000 13014	Refrigeration equipment and supplies, including commercial refrigerators General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Toys and hobby goods and supplies Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Watches, clocks, and watch parts	55 55 7 21 9 7 7	1 941 116 282 645 14 677 142 980 18 938 286 433 286 433	166 176 17 044 473 8 995 947 32 194 32 194	8.6 6.0 3.2 6.3 5.0 11.2 11.2	.3 Z Z Z Z .1 .1	X X X X X 25.1
	13130 13140 13500 13600 13900 19700 19701 19702 19703	Pre-recorded compact discs (CDs), audio tapes, and phonograph records	57 37 9 7 7 397 323 215 79	590 521 104 157 564 817 34 088 84 273 3 283 464 1 686 002 2 695 128 552 591	30 405 8 995 85 692 6 155 22 725 145 139 78 129 40 258 26 752	5.1 8.6 15.2 18.1 27.0 4.4 4.6 1.5	.1 Z .1 Z Z .2 .1 .1	X X X X X 55.3 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	60 89 266 94	483 385 560 083 2 990 752 659 979	8 995 36 455 304 722 24 146	1.9 6.5 10.2 3.7	Z .1 .5 Z	X X X
423620		Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	3 067	х	58 374 339	x	100.0	59.1
	10200 10224	New and rebuilt automotive parts and supplies, and trailer parts and supplies. Automotive accessories, excluding car stereos and CD players	23 23	67 702 67 702	9 942 9 732	14.7 14.4	Z Z	46.4 X
	10400 10500	Household and lawn furniture	14	329 043	41 190	12.5	.1	X
	10520 10521 10524	excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies Bedspreads, blankets, and bedding Towels and washcloths.	11 11 6 6	18 464 35 035 28 628 6 407	1 420 2 367 573 1 794	7.7 6.8 2.0 28.0	Z Z Z Z	X 26.4 X X
	10530 10540	Flooring and floor coverings. Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers,	9	288 800	47 344	16.4	.1	X
	10620 10621	flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils Plywood and millwork Softwood plywood, softwood veneer, and oriented strand board	27 16	441 926 357 653	117 039 53 525	26.5 15.0	.2 .1	X 39.7
	10624	(OSB)	7 9	335 317 22 336	50 053 3 472	14.9 15.5	.1 Z	X
	10740 10800 10900 10920 10950 10960 11400 11411 11412 11413 11414 11415 11416 11417 11418 11419	Other construction products and materials Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers New computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Electrical apparatus and equipment Power and distribution transformers Switchgear and switchboard apparatus Motors and generators, including motor-generator sets Conduit, raceway, and fittings Electric light bulbs Interior wiring, excluding conduit Exterior wiring and cable, excluding conduit Lighting fixtures Industrial controls Other electrical apparatus and equipment, including fuses and	11 7 53 105 62 14 172 31 6 6 11 31 47 22 50	268 173 9 942 4 664 360 2 172 767 624 135 141 086 1 247 996 55 561 20 030 55 424 30 850 53 651 136 256 106 204 777 090 78 900	28 498 1 420 1 216 736 196 520 31 826 19 885 207 839 6 250 917 4 820 1 469 3 209 16 077 7 738 142 615 6 990	10.6 14.3 26.1 9.0 5.1 14.1 16.7 11.2 4.6 8.7 4.8 6.0 11.8 7.3 18.4 7.7	Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z	X X X X X 44.0 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
	11500 11511	lightning rods Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers Televisions	22 3 067 1 158	105 668 58 374 339 28 198 587	18 654 52 989 253 10 796 348	17.7 90.8 38.3	2 90.8 18.5	56.1 X
	11512 11513 11514	Radios, stereos, tape players, and CD players VCRs, video cameras, digital video disc (DVD) players, and electronic DVD-based game consoles Electric household ranges and ovens	1 790 1 325 638	22 149 921 28 250 504 26 264 214	7 182 811 8 686 944 5 195 685	32.4 30.8 19.8	12.3 14.9 8.9	X X X X
	11515 11516	Household refrigerators and freezers. Electric household washing machines and dryers, including gas clothes dryers	595 500	25 776 568 19 626 731	7 301 843 3 615 353	28.3	12.5	
	11517 11518	Household vacuum cleaners and sewing machines Other electric household appliances, including dishwashers, toasters and fans	440 855	14 500 419 26 641 462	2 093 530 8 116 739	14.4	3.6	X X
	11600 11612 11613 11615 11616	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment . Integrated circuits . Capacitors and resistors . Semiconductors	156 8 27 22 43	2 770 252 14 767 110 582 45 224 126 174	223 256 155 6 606 1 248 9 452	8.1 1.1 6.0 2.8 7.5	13.9 .4 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2	53.2 X X X X

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		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
423620		Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	11600	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment—Con.						
	11618	Other electronic parts and equipment	140	2 759 153	205 795	7.5	.4	X
	11650 11651 11652	Communications equipment and supplies Telephones Other communications equipment	234 204 83	8 118 737 4 813 096 3 797 241	800 221 610 179 190 042	9.9 12.7 5.0	1.4 1.0 .3	58.3 X X
	11700 11800	HardwarePlumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas	44	352 715	29 827	8.5	.1	х
	11811	appliances and water heaters	128 13	6 642 258 5 494	1 136 331 91	17.1 1.7	1.9 Z Z Z	45.6 X X X X X X
	11812 11813	Metal pipe fittings and valves, excluding pipes and tubing	25 50 38	7 943 50 703 6 524 948	204 8 121	2.6 16.0	Z	X
	11814 11815 11818	Hydronic and gas furnaces, stoves, water heaters, excluding electric. Boilers, radiators, and convectors Other plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	13 76	5 494 5 494 124 838	1 116 312 45 11 006	17.1 .8 8.8	1.9 Z Z	X
	11900	Forced air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies	77	2 683 794	257 630	9.6	.4	X
	12000 12320	Refrigeration equipment and supplies, including commercial refrigerators	55 55	1 941 116 282 645	166 176 17 044	8.6 6.0	.3	X
	12340 12700	Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Sporting and recreational goods and supplies	7 21	14 677 142 980	473 8 995	3.2 6.3	.3 Z Z Z Z	X X X X
	12800 13000	Toys and hobby goods and supplies Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches	9 7 7	18 938 286 433	947 32 194	5.0 11.2	.1	25.1
	13014	Watches, clocks, and watch parts Pre-recorded compact discs (CDs), audio tapes, and phonograph		286 433	32 194	11.2	.1	Х
	13140	records	57 37	590 521 104 157	30 405 8 995	5.1 8.6	.1 Z	X X X X 55.3 X X X
	13500 13600 13900	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Knit and woven piece goods Women's, misses', and girls' wear	9 7 7	564 817 34 088 84 273	85 692 6 155 22 725	15.2 18.1 27.0	.1 Z Z .2 .1	X X X
	19700 19701	Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts Labor charges for repair work	397 323	3 283 464 1 686 002	145 139 78 129	4.4 4.6	.2	55.3 X
	19702 19703	Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	215 79	2 695 128 552 591	40 258 26 752	1.5 4.8	.1 Z	X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	60 89 266 94	483 385 560 083 2 990 752 659 979	8 995 36 455 304 722 24 146	1.9 6.5 10.2 3.7	Z .1 .5 Z	X X X
		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES						
4232		Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	13 761	x	52 309 382	x	100.0	70.8
	10100 10200	New and used automobiles, motorcycles, and trailers	12	26 092	7 003	26.8	z	Х
	10223	supplies	14 11	24 749 17 870	4 057 3 432	16.4 19.2	Z Z	37.1 X
	10400 10411	Household and lawn furniture	3 613 1 929	11 473 229 5 132 700	9 675 342 2 044 687	84.3 39.8	18.5 3.9	64.7 X
	10412 10413	Mattresses and beds	1 096 724	4 504 676 2 119 943	1 263 047 740 275	28.0 34.9	2.4 1.4	X X X X
	10414	Other furniture, including sleep sofas Office and business furniture	2 450 3 292	8 345 376 12 738 108	5 627 333 10 518 504	67.4 82.6	10.8	X 59.6
	10421 10422	New wooden and metal office furniture	2 811 317	11 744 072 989 951	9 051 564 145 486	77.1 14.7	17.3	X X
	10423 10424	New public furniture, including theater seats, church pews, park benches, and school desks	567 858	1 829 740 3 534 284	821 208 500 246	44.9 14.2	1.6 1.0	X X
	10500	Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares,	000	3 334 264	500 240	14.2	1.0	^
	10520	excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils	1 077 2 074	4 421 253 7 779 094	3 134 444 5 507 531	70.9 70.8	6.0 10.5	X 58.2
	10521 10522 10523	Bedspreads, blankets, and bedding Curtains and draperies Shades and blinds	857 800 715	4 122 413 3 060 998 1 714 858	2 132 062 677 753 934 019	51.7 22.1 54.5	4.1 1.3 1.8	X X
	10524 10525	Towels and washcloths. Other linens and domestics	396 588	3 339 220 2 924 454	995 197 768 500	29.8 26.3	1.9 1.5	X X X X
	10530	Flooring and floor coverings	3 603	15 544 334	12 131 080	78.0	23.2	60.7
	10531 10532 10533	Rugs and carpeting	2 656 1 332	11 221 094 7 638 323	4 318 807 2 610 482	38.5 34.2	8.3 5.0	X
		sheet goods	2 188	10 121 638	5 201 791	51.4	9.9	Х
	10540 10541	Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers, flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils	3 320 456	12 210 652 2 424 850	8 320 320 1 387 117	68.1 57.2	15.9 2.7	49.5 X
	10541 10542 10543	Mirrors, lamps, and picture frames. Other home furnishings	1 899 1 765	7 208 032 6 089 201	3 613 429 3 319 774	57.2 50.1 54.5	6.9 6.3	X X X
	10600	Rough, dressed, and finished dimensional lumber	24	85 439	8 679	10.2		
	10611 10613	Untreated lumber	9 8	21 519 10 278	2 572 2 797	12.0 27.2	Z Z Z	64.8 X X

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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.							
32	10000	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers—Con.		202 205		45.5			
	10620 10621	Plywood and millwork . Softwood plywood, softwood veneer, and oriented strand board (OSB) .	81 12	232 025 27 571	36 330 2 767	15.7 10.0	.1	50	
	10623 10624 10625	Gypsum, waterboard, and other specialty boards Wood millwork, including moldings, doors, windows, and cabinets Metal millwork.	46 35 6	163 936 117 619 63 904	16 547 8 498 5 818	10.1 7.2 9.1	Z Z Z Z		
	10700 10711 10713 10714	Concrete, cement, sand, gravel, stone, brick, block, and tile	52 8 8 40	192 024 13 402 32 099 175 461	33 644 1 308 8 397 23 544	17.5 9.8 26.2 13.4	.1 Z Z Z Z	55	
	10720 10721 10722 10723	Nonwood roofing, nonwood siding, and insulation materials Nonwood roofing Nonwood siding Insulation materials	20 8 6 10	112 284 18 417 28 230 90 474	18 839 5 729 2 498 10 612	16.8 31.1 8.8 11.7	Z Z Z Z	51	
	10730 10740	Flat glass and other construction glass	7 34	1 977 132 649	181 34 218	9.2 25.8	Z .1		
	10800 10900	Photographic equipment and supplies	18 144	21 349 374 180	1 033 47 776	4.8 12.8	Z .1	46	
	10920 10921 10922	New computer equipment Computers Computer storage devices	43 17 12	64 690 29 485 27 063	7 937 4 174 1 137	12.3 14.2 4.2	Z .1 Z .1 Z Z Z Z	4	
	10923 10924	Computer printers	10 15	25 342 34 724	1 214 1 308	4.8 3.8	Z Z		
	10950 10960 10970 10972	Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges . Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies . Store machines and equipment	13 103 12 12	39 417 460 705 46 477 46 477	3 355 53 472 13 128 13 128	8.5 11.6 28.2 28.2	Z .1 Z Z	5	
	11000 11040 11042	Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Religious and school supplies School supplies	6 14 6	21 985 53 153 24 600	6 630 8 259 1 179	30.2 15.5 4.8	Z Z Z Z	3	
	11050 11140	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies	6	4 589 4 376	1 862 567	40.6 13.0	Z Z		
	11200 11220 11400	Copper and brass	6 10 47	11 131 21 638 135 139	91 625 21 721	.8 2.9	Z Z		
	11500 11600 11650	Electrical apparatus and equipment . Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers . Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment . Communications equipment and supplies .	129 19 12	483 995 142 888 39 756	26 851 11 429 893	16.1 5.5 8.0 2.2	Z Z Z Z .1 Z Z Z	5	
	11651	Telephones	6 209	33 888 1 181 604	453 163 647	1.3	.3	· ·	
	11800 11900 12000	Hardware. Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas appliances and water heaters. Forced air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies. Refrigeration equipment and supplies, including commercial	31 7	76 147 17 760	8 240 3 365	10.8 18.9	Z Z		
	12220	refrigerators	15 9	31 104 4 232	2 720 881	8.7 20.8	Z Z		
	12320 12340 12460	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods	23 6 53	52 183 14 283 116 474	5 252 2 267 7 177	10.1 15.9 6.2	Z Z Z Z Z Z		
	12520 12530 12540	Janitorial equipment and supplies. Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies Service establishment equipment and supplies, including municipal water	12 9	24 838 14 803	2 270 2 642	9.1 17.8	Z		
	12700 12800	treatment equipment Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Toys and hobby goods and supplies	6 95 196	12 601 540 251 875 463	1 234 44 164 144 758	9.8 8.2 16.5	Z .1 .3		
	13000 13030	Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Precious metalsgold, silver, and platinum, including precious metal coins.	137	464 993 4 428	62 453 195	13.4 4.4	.1		
	13150 13152	Miscellaneous durable goods	71 7	96 401 1 727	7 196 235	7.5 13.6	Z Z Z Z Z	6	
	13153 13154	Works of art Other miscellaneous durable goods	49 19	46 213 48 667	3 377 3 584	7.3 7.4	I		
	13200 13300	Printing and writing paper Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels	36 345	86 159 1 046 654	5 101 159 578	5.9 15.2	Z .3		
	13400 13500 13600	Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Mit and woven piece goods	109 71 86	655 867 457 328 463 498	52 606 52 991 79 849	8.0 11.6 17.2	.1 .1 .2	4	
	13611 13612	Goods purchased gray and finished on contract	20 23	294 361 123 272	22 580 18 397	7.7 14.9	.2 Z Z Z	7	
	13613 13616	Synthetics, excluding synthetic knits Other piece goods	8 41	12 016 308 773	1 343 34 204	11.2 11.1	Z .1	4	
	13700	Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers, and bindings	25	124 935	32 577	26.1	.1		
	13800 13811	Men's and boys' wear	69 8	309 099 8 235	35 426 432	11.5 5.2	.1 Z	2	
	13812	Men's and boys' dress and casual shirts, slacks, and jeans, including unisex T-shirts	17 8	56 861 4 777	1 544 210	2.7 4.4	Z Z Z		
	13814 13815	Men's and boys' work clothing and uniforms Other men's and boys' wear, including caps, hats, gloves, neckwear,	11	13 694	2 076	15.2			
	13900	and umbrellas	36 74	228 080 536 452	28 658 73 185	12.6 13.6	.1		

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4232		Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	14000 14100 14400	Footwear Packaged frozen food Confectioneries Candy	27 6 9 9	245 838 81 732 103 648	12 675 9 521 4 987	5.2 11.6 4.8	Z Z Z Z Z	X X 56.8
	14411 14800 14811 14812	Coffee, tea, and spices . Coffee Tea	9 6 6	103 648 81 975 81 642 80 281	4 820 2 539 1 659 880	4.7 3.1 2.0 1.1	Z Z Z Z	70.0 X X
	14830 14831 14833	Canned food Canned and bottled fruits, vegetables, and juices Canned meat	13 11 8	84 333 84 333 82 048	7 164 1 464 848	8.5 1.7 1.0	Z Z Z Z	70.0 X X
	14860 14862 14868	Grocery specialties Breakfast cereals Other grocery specialties	17 7 7	93 799 85 586 86 003	9 216 2 584 2 750	9.8 3.0 3.2	Z Z Z Z	62.3 X X
	15300 15330	Plastics materials and basic shapes. Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum.	92	268 688 315 578	36 342 15 487	13.5	.1 Z	Х
	15800 16000 16100 16110 16120 16121	Farm supplies. Paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and wallpaper supplies. Books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed materials. Flowers and florists' supplies. Art goods, including novelties and souvenirs. Art goods.	8 231 84 77 393 270	33 117 531 667 266 200 228 652 2 110 846 1 392 634	8 884 25 983 12 114 23 479 361 476 213 194	26.8 4.9 4.6 10.3 17.1 15.3	Z .1 Z .7 .4	X X X X 65.6 X
	16122 16130 16150 19700 19701 19702	Novelties and souvenirs Textile bags, bagging, and burlap. Wigs, yarns, and leather products Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work	151 17 48 1 479 695 185 985	810 538 39 879 270 977 6 086 760 2 519 417 740 558	148 282 3 341 43 639 846 268 242 453 15 961	18.3 8.4 16.1 13.9 9.6 2.2	.3 Z .1 1.6 .5 Z	X X X 66.4 X X X
	19703 19720 19730 19740 19810 19940 19970	Other service receipts and labor charges Receipts for service contracts Advertising specialties, including paper novelties Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts Receipts for printing or photocopying performed at this establishment	965 61 8 146 357 156 12	4 483 905 124 114 9 739 361 431 1 318 727 1 189 821 21 439	587 854 8 074 1 559 69 762 155 500 39 580 1 831	13.1 6.5 16.0 19.3 11.8 3.3 8.5	1.1 Z Z .1 .3 .1 Z	X X X X X X
42321	15570	Furniture merchant wholesalers	5 962	X X	21 687 069	X	100.0	67.1
	10400 10411 10412 10413 10414	Household and lawn furniture Upholstered furniture Mattresses and beds. Lawn and outdoor furniture Other furniture, including sleep sofas.	3 323 1 796 1 017 644 2 307	10 666 822 4 813 695 4 269 158 1 811 005 7 862 914	9 538 531 2 004 782 1 239 938 722 822 5 570 989	89.4 41.6 29.0 39.9 70.9	44.0 9.2 5.7 3.3 25.7	61.5 X X X X
	10420 10421 10422	Office and business furniture New wooden and metal office furniture New store and restaurant furniture	3 237 2 770 307	12 582 124 11 618 598 983 747	10 498 093 9 032 966 144 563	83.4 77.7 14.7	48.4 41.7 .7	56.4 X X
	10423	New public furniture, including theater seats, church pews, park benches, and school desks	565 853	1 814 670 3 523 642	820 455 500 109	45.2 14.2	3.8 2.3	X
	10520 10521 10521 10522 10523 10524 10525	Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares, excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies Bedspreads, blankets, and bedding Curtains and draperies Shades and blinds Towels and washcloths. Other linens and domestics	74 367 194 116 119 23	157 287 896 204 485 025 237 762 274 792 157 746 222 062	23 625 150 949 32 359 52 855 21 908 28 977 14 850	15.0 16.8 6.7 22.2 8.0 18.4 6.7	.1 .7 .1 .2 .1 .1	X 45.1 X X X X X
	10530 10531 10532	Flooring and floor coverings. Rugs and carpeting Hardwood flooring	466 459 27	1 952 053 1 931 426 119 276	117 865 109 098 1 977	6.0 5.6 1.7	.5 .5 Z	63.9 X X
	10533	Other hard-surface floor coverings and accessories, including tile and sheet goods	71	255 947	6 790	2.7	z	Х
	10540 10541 10542 10543	Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers, flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils. Metal flatware and kitchen utensils. Mirrors, lamps, and picture frames. Other home furnishings	596 20 520 248	1 646 840 31 960 1 330 899 676 791	162 463 3 095 67 433 91 935	9.9 9.7 5.1 13.6	.7 Z .3 .4	57.5 X X X
	10740 10800 10900 10920 10921 10922 10923 10924	Other construction products and materials Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers. New computer equipment Computers Computer storage devices Computer printers Other computer peripheral equipment	8 8 130 39 17 10 10	32 761 18 280 345 615 55 763 29 485 24 937 25 342 34 724	10 656 907 45 184 7 812 4 174 1 012 1 214 1 308	32.5 5.0 13.1 14.0 14.2 4.1 4.8 3.8	Z Z .2 .2 Z Z Z Z Z	X X X 45.4 X X X
	10950 10960 10970 10972	Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges . Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies	11 40 8 8	19 286 199 914 37 862 37 862	3 174 12 667 13 037 13 037	16.5 6.3 34.4 34.4	Z .1 .1	X X 46.8 X
	11040 11400	Religious and school supplies	8	7 349 70 087	1 700 14 285	23.1 20.4	Z .1	X

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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.						
42321		Furniture merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	11500 11700 112220 12320 12340 12460 12520 12700 12800 13000 13150 13153	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers. Hardware. Lawn and garden machinery, equipment, and parts. General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts. Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts. Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Janitorial equipment and supplies. Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Toys and hobby goods and supplies Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Miscellaneous durable goods Works of art	57 25 7 8 6 6 18 36 28 30 30	188 162 85 574 3 416 18 158 14 283 17 117 17 004 158 867 208 194 48 547 36 297 36 297	9 548 8 537 518 981 2 267 680 453 10 410 69 279 2 174 1 469	5.1 10.0 15.2 5.4 15.9 4.0 2.7 6.6 33.3 4.5 4.0	Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
	13200 13300 13400 13600 13611 13616	Printing and writing paper. Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Knit and woven piece goods Goods purchased gray and finished on contract Other piece goods	26 210 11 37 12 37	69 149 475 984 93 292 172 760 153 458 172 760	4 421 117 501 547 19 874 8 610 11 264	6.4 24.7 .6 11.5 5.6 6.5	Z .5 Z .1 Z	X X X 39.6 X X
	13800 13900 14000 15300 15330	Men's and boys' wear Women's, misses', and girls' wear Foothwear Plastics materials and basic shapes Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum	7 7 7 15	15 009 12 732 92 332 14 294 2 913	2 381 1 449 1 656 1 592 961	15.9 11.4 1.8 11.1	Z Z Z Z	X X X X 38.2
	15344 16000 16100 16110 16120 16121 16122	Other chemicals and allied products Paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and wallpaper supplies Books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed materials Flowers and florists' supplies Art goods, including novelties and souvenirs Art goods Novelties and souvenirs	6 64 22 9 186 163 42	1 360 171 023 44 311 12 426 557 277 360 952 229 731	340 8 197 1 198 631 46 161 12 100 34 061	25.0 4.8 2.7 5.1 8.3 3.4 14.8	Z Z Z .2 .1 .2	X X X X 64.2 X X
	16150 19700 19701 19702 19703	Wigs, yarns, and leather products Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	25 991 477 143 695	135 244 4 908 664 1 918 739 608 112 3 862 898	12 534 586 932 134 596 8 510 443 826	9.3 12.0 7.0 1.4 11.5	.1 2.7 .6 Z 2.0	X 64.2 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940 19970	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts Receipts for printing or photocopying performed at this establishment	58 51 159 125 8	112 482 143 489 548 177 1 099 527 20 144	7 699 22 511 40 801 36 558 1 691	6.8 15.7 7.4 3.3 8.4	Z .1 .2 .2	X X X X
423210	10400 10411 10412 10413 10414	Furniture merchant wholesalers Household and lawn furniture Upholstered furniture Mattresses and beds. Lawn and outdoor furniture Other furniture, including sleep sofas.	5 962 3 323 1 796 1 017 644 2 307	X 10 666 822 4 813 695 4 269 158 1 811 005 7 862 914	21 687 069 9 538 531 2 004 782 1 239 938 722 822 5 570 989	X 89.4 41.6 29.0 39.9 70.9	100.0 44.0 9.2 5.7 3.3 25.7	67.1 61.5 X X X X
	10420 10421 10422 10423	Office and business furniture	3 237 2 770 307	12 582 124 11 618 598 983 747	10 498 093 9 032 966 144 563	83.4 77.7 14.7	48.4 41.7 .7	56.4 X X
	10424	benches, and school desks	565 853	1 814 670 3 523 642	820 455 500 109	45.2 14.2	3.8 2.3	X
	10500 10520 10521 10522 10523 10524 10525	Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares, excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies Bedspreads, blankets, and bedding Curtains and draperies Shades and blinds Towels and washcloths. Other linens and domestics	74 367 194 116 119 23	157 287 896 204 485 025 237 762 274 792 157 746 222 062	23 625 150 949 32 359 52 855 21 908 28 977 14 850	15.0 16.8 6.7 22.2 8.0 18.4 6.7	.1 .7 .1 .2 .1 .1	X 45.1 X X X X X
	10530 10531 10532 10533	Flooring and floor coverings. Rugs and carpeting Hardwood flooring Other hard-surface floor coverings and accessories, including tile and	466 459 27	1 952 053 1 931 426 119 276	117 865 109 098 1 977	6.0 5.6 1.7	.5 .5 Z	63.9 X X
	10540 10541 10542 10543	sheet goods Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers, flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils. Metal flatware and kitchen utensils. Mirrors, lamps, and picture frames Other home furnishings	596 20 520 248	255 947 1 646 840 31 960 1 330 899 676 791	6 790 162 463 3 095 67 433 91 935	2.7 9.9 9.7 5.1 13.6	.7 .2 .3 .4	57.5 X X X
	10740 10800 10900 10920 10921 10922 10923 10924	Other construction products and materials Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers New computer equipment Computers Computer storage devices Computer printers Other computer peripheral equipment	8 8 130 39 17 10 10	32 761 18 280 345 615 55 763 29 485 24 937 25 342 34 724	10 656 907 45 184 7 812 4 174 1 012 1 214 1 308	32.5 5.0 13.1 14.0 14.2 4.1 4.8 3.8	Z .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2	X X X 45.4 X X X X
	10950 10960	Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges	11 40	19 286 199 914	3 174 12 667	16.5 6.3	Z .1	X

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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.						
423210		Furniture merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	10970 10972	Store machines and equipment	8 8	37 862 37 862	13 037 13 037	34.4 34.4	.1 .1	46.8 X
	11040 11400 11500 11500 12220 12320 12320 12340 12460 12520 12700 12800 13150 13153	Religious and school supplies Electrical apparatus and equipment Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers Hardware. Lawn and garden machinery, equipment, and parts General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Janitorial equipment and supplies. Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Toys and hobby goods and supplies Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Miscellaneous durable goods Works of art	8 21 57 25 7 8 6 6 6 18 36 28 30 30	7 349 70 087 188 162 85 574 3 416 18 158 14 283 17 117 17 004 158 867 208 194 48 547 36 297 36 297	1 700 14 285 9 548 8 537 518 981 2 267 680 453 10 410 69 279 2 174 1 469 1 469	23.1 20.4 5.1 10.0 15.2 5.4 15.9 4.0 2.7 6.6 33.3 4.5 4.0	Z 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
	13200 13300 13400 13600 13611 13616	Printing and writing paper. Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Knit and woven piece goods Goods purchased gray and finished on contract Other piece goods	26 210 11 37 12 37	69 149 475 984 93 292 172 760 153 458 172 760	4 421 117 501 547 19 874 8 610 11 264	6.4 24.7 .6 11.5 5.6 6.5	Z .5 Z .1 Z	X X X 39.6 X X
	13800 13900 14000 15300 15330	Men's and boys' wear. Women's, misses', and girls' wear Foothwear Plastics materials and basic shapes Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum	7 7 7 15	15 009 12 732 92 332 14 294 2 913	2 381 1 449 1 656 1 592 961	15.9 11.4 1.8 11.1	Z Z Z Z Z	X X X X 38.2 X
	15344 16000 16100	Other chemicals and allied products Paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and wallpaper supplies. Books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed materials	6 64 22	1 360 171 023 44 311	340 8 197 1 198	25.0 4.8 2.7	Z Z Z Z	X X X X
	16110 16120 16121 16122	Flowers and florists' supplies. Art goods, including novelties and souvenirs Art goods. Novelties and souvenirs	9 186 163 42	12 426 557 277 360 952 229 731	631 46 161 12 100 34 061	5.1 8.3 3.4 14.8	.2 .1 .2	64.2 X X
	16150 19700 19701 19702 19703	Wigs, yarns, and leather products Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	25 991 477 143 695	135 244 4 908 664 1 918 739 608 112 3 862 898	12 534 586 932 134 596 8 510 443 826	9.3 12.0 7.0 1.4 11.5	.1 2.7 .6 Z 2.0	X 64.2 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940 19970	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts Receipts for printing or photocopying performed at this establishment	58 51 159 125 8	112 482 143 489 548 177 1 099 527 20 144	7 699 22 511 40 801 36 558 1 691	6.8 15.7 7.4 3.3 8.4	Z .1 .2 .2 .2	X X X X
42322		Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	7 799	x	30 622 313	x	100.0	73.4
	10100 10200	New and used automobiles, motorcycles, and trailers New and rebuilt automotive parts and supplies, and trailer parts and supplies	8 12	19 290 18 849	4 622 3 436	24.0 18.2	z z	X 28.6
	10223	Other automotive parts and supplies	9	11 970	2 811	23.5	Z	Х
	10400 10411 10412 10413 10414	Household and lawn furniture Upholstered furniture Mattresses and beds. Lawn and outdoor furniture Other furniture, including sleep sofas.	290 133 79 80 143	806 407 319 005 235 518 308 938 482 462	136 811 39 905 23 109 17 453 56 344	17.0 12.5 9.8 5.6 11.7	.4 .1 .1 .1 .2	63.3 X X X X
	10420 10421 10422	Office and business furniture	55 41 10	155 984 125 474 6 204	20 411 18 598 923	13.1 14.8 14.9	.1 .1 Z	61.3 X X
	10500 10520 10521 10522 10523 10524 10525	Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares, excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils	1 003 1 707 663 684 596 373 474	4 263 966 6 882 890 3 637 388 2 823 236 1 440 066 3 181 474 2 702 392	3 110 819 5 356 582 2 099 703 624 898 912 111 966 220 753 650	73.0 77.8 57.7 22.1 63.3 30.4 27.9	10.2 17.5 6.9 2.0 3.0 3.2 2.5	X 61.7 X X X X X
	10530 10531 10532 10533	Flooring and floor coverings. Rugs and carpeting. Hardwood flooring. Other hard-surface floor coverings and accessories, including tile and	3 137 2 197 1 305	13 592 281 9 289 668 7 519 047	12 013 215 4 209 709 2 608 505	88.4 45.3 34.7	39.2 13.7 8.5	62.0 X X
		sheet goods	2 117	9 865 691	5 195 001	52.7	17.0	Х
	10540 10541 10542 10543	Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers, flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils Metal flatware and kitchen utensils. Mirrors, lamps, and picture frames Other home furnishings	2 724 436 1 379 1 517	10 563 812 2 392 890 5 877 133 5 412 410	8 157 857 1 384 022 3 545 996 3 227 839	77.2 57.8 60.3 59.6	26.6 4.5 11.6 10.5	49.5 X X X
	10600 10611	Rough, dressed, and finished dimensional lumber	20	78 524 21 519	6 525 2 572	8.3 12.0	Z	67.5 X

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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.						
322		Home furnishing merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	10620 10621	Plywood and millwork	77 12	227 264	35 423 2 767	15.6	.1 Z	51
	10623 10624 10625	(OSB) Gypsum, waterboard, and other specialty boards Wood millwork, including moldings, doors, windows, and cabinets Metal millwork.	46 31 6	27 571 163 936 112 858 63 904	16 547 7 591 5 818	10.0 10.1 6.7 9.1	.1 Z Z	
	10700 10711 10713 10714	Concrete, cement, sand, gravel, stone, brick, block, and tile. Ready-mixed or transit-mixed concrete. Sand, gravel, and crushed stone Brick, block, tile, and clay or cement sewer pipe.	52 8 8 40	192 024 13 402 32 099 175 461	33 644 1 308 8 397 23 544	17.5 9.8 26.2 13.4	.1 Z Z .1	57
	10720 10721 10722	Nonwood roofing, nonwood siding, and insulation materials	20 8 6	112 284 18 417 28 230	18 839 5 729 2 498	16.8 31.1 8.8	.1 Z Z Z	53
	10723 10740	Insulation materials Other construction products and materials	10 26	90 474 99 888	10 612 23 562	11.7 23.6	.1	
	10800 10900 10960	Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies	10 14 63	3 069 28 565 260 791	126 2 592 40 805	4.1 9.1 15.6	Z Z .1	
	11040 11200 11220	Religious and school supplies Copper and brass Aluminum shapes and forms, including pipes and tubing	6 6 10	45 804 11 131 21 638	6 559 91 625	14.3 .8 2.9	Z Z Z Z Z	
	11400 11415 11416	Electrical apparatus and equipment Electric light bulbs Interior wiring, excluding conduit	26 12 12	65 052 45 369 15 931	7 436 2 884 4 552	11.4 6.4 28.6	Z Z Z Z	30
	11500 11600 11650	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Communications equipment and supplies	72 15 10	295 833 136 767 28 266	17 303 10 862 893	5.8 7.9 3.2	.1 Z Z .5	
	11700 11800 11900	Hardware Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas appliances and water heaters Forced air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies	184 27 7	1 096 030 70 016 17 760	155 110 7 486 3 365	14.2 10.7 18.9	.5 Z Z	
	12000 12320	Refrigeration equipment and supplies, including commercial refrigerators General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts	11 15	29 290 34 025	2 267 4 271	7.7 12.6		
	12460 12520	Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Janitorial equipment and supplies	47 6	99 357 7 834	6 497 1 817	6.5 23.2	Z Z Z Z Z	
	12530 12700 12800	Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Toys and hobby goods and supplies	9 77 160	14 803 381 384 667 269	2 642 33 754 75 479	17.8 8.9 11.3	.1	
	13000 13030	Precious metalsgold, silver, and platinum, including precious metal	109	416 446	60 279	14.5	.2	
	13150 13152	coins. Miscellaneous durable goods. Luggage	41 7	2 358 60 104 1 727	91 5 727 235	3.9 9.5 13.6	Z Z Z Z Z Z	70
	13153 13154	Miscellaneous durable goods Luggage Works of art Other miscellaneous durable goods	19 19	9 916 48 667	1 908 3 584	19.2 7.4		70
	13200 13300 13400	Printing and writing paper. Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products	10 135 98	17 010 570 670 562 575	680 42 077 52 059	4.0 7.4 9.3	Z .1 .2	
	13500 13600	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Knit and woven piece goods	69 49	429 215 290 738	43 242 59 975	10.1 20.6	.1 .2 Z	42
	13611 13612 13613	Goods purchased gray and finished on contract Cotton, including blends Synthetics, excluding synthetic knits	8 23 8	140 903 123 272 12 016	13 970 18 397 1 343	9.9 14.9 11.2	Z .1 Z	
	13700	Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers, and bindings	20	29 808	2 248	7.5	z	
	13800 13811	Men's and boys' wear	62 8	294 090 8 235	33 045 432	11.2 5.2	. <u>1</u> Z	30
	13812 13813	Men's and boys' dress and casual shirts, slacks, and jeans, including unisex T-shirts Men's and boys' underwear and sleepwear	17 8	56 861 4 777	1 544 210	2.7 4.4	Z Z	
	13814 13815	Men's and boys' work clothing and uniforms Other men's and boys' wear, including caps, hats, gloves, neckwear, and umbrellas	11 36	13 694 228 080	2 076 28 658	15.2 12.6	Z .1	
	13900 13912	Women's, misses', and girls' wear Women's, misses', and girls' dresses and blouses	67 14	523 720 22 732	71 736 2 478	13.7 10.9	.2 Z	26
	13914 13915	Women's, misses', and girls' outerwear	7 27	63 616 25 262	5 796 1 127	9.1 4.5	.2 Z Z Z	
	13916	Other women's, misses', and girls' wear, including caps, hats, gloves, sweaters, and umbrellas	31	434 217	62 085	14.3	.2	
	13920 14000 14100	Infants' and children's wear, to size 6X	7 20 6	22 266 153 506 81 732	1 487 11 019 9 521	6.7 7.2 11.6	Z Z Z Z Z	
	14400 14411	Confectioneries Candy	9 9	103 648 103 648	4 987 4 820	4.8 4.7	z z	59
	14800 14811 14812	Coffee, tea, and spices. Coffee Tea.	9 6 6	81 975 81 642 80 281	2 539 1 659 880	3.1 2.0 1.1	Z Z Z	72
	14830 14831	Canned food	13 11	84 333 84 333	7 164 1 464	8.5 1.7	Z Z Z	72

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42322		Home furnishing merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	14860 14862 14868	Grocery specialties Breakfast cereals Other grocery specialties	17 7 7	93 799 85 586 86 003	9 216 2 584 2 750	9.8 3.0 3.2	Z Z Z	64.6 X X
	15300 15330	Plastics materials and basic shapes	77	254 394	34 750	13.7	.1	Х
	15800 16000 16100 16110 16120 16121 16122	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Farm supplies Paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and wallpaper supplies Books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed materials Flowers and florists' supplies Art goods, including novelties and souvenirs Art goods Novelties and souvenirs	78 8 167 62 68 207 107 109	312 665 33 117 360 644 221 889 216 226 1 553 569 1 031 682 580 807	14 526 8 884 17 786 10 916 22 848 315 315 201 094 114 221	4.6 26.8 4.9 4.9 10.6 20.3 19.5 19.7	Z Z .1 Z .1 1.0 .7	X X X X 67.2 X
	16130 16150 19700 19701 19702 19703	Textile bags, bagging, and burlap. Wigs, yams, and leather products Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	15 23 488 218 42 290	26 630 135 733 1 178 096 600 678 132 446 621 007	2 720 31 105 259 336 107 857 7 451 144 028	10.2 22.9 22.0 18.0 5.6 23.2	Z .1 .8 .4 Z .5	X X 64.0 X X X
	19730 19740 19810 19940	Advertising specialties, including paper novelties Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	6 95 198 31	5 495 217 942 770 550 90 294	420 47 251 114 699 3 022	7.6 21.7 14.9 3.3	Z .2 .4 Z	X X X
423220		Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	7 799	х	30 622 313	x	100.0	73.4
	10100 10200	New and used automobiles, motorcycles, and trailers New and rebuilt automotive parts and supplies, and trailer parts and supplies	8 12	19 290 18 849	4 622 3 436	24.0 18.2	Z Z Z	X 28.6
	10223	Other automotive parts and supplies	9 290	11 970 806 407	2 811 136 811	23.5 17.0	Z .4	63.3
	10411 10412 10413 10414	Upholstered furniture Mattresses and beds. Lawn and outdoor furniture Other furniture, including sleep sofas.	133 79 80 143	319 005 235 518 308 938 482 462	39 905 23 109 17 453 56 344	12.5 9.8 5.6 11.7	.1 .1 .1 .1	X X X X
	10420 10421 10422	Office and business furniture New wooden and metal office furniture New store and restaurant furniture	55 41 10	155 984 125 474 6 204	20 411 18 598 923	13.1 14.8 14.9	.1 .1 Z	61.3 X X
	10500 10520 10521 10522 10523 10524 10525	Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares, excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies Bedspreads, blankets, and bedding Curtains and draperies Shades and blinds Towels and washcloths. Other linens and domestics	1 003 1 707 663 684 596 373 474	4 263 966 6 882 890 3 637 388 2 823 236 1 440 066 3 181 474 2 702 392	3 110 819 5 356 582 2 099 703 624 898 912 111 966 220 753 650	73.0 77.8 57.7 22.1 63.3 30.4 27.9	10.2 17.5 6.9 2.0 3.0 3.2 2.5	X 61.7 X X X X X
	10530 10531 10532 10533	Flooring and floor coverings. Rugs and carpeting. Hardwood flooring. Other hard-surface floor coverings and accessories, including tile and	3 137 2 197 1 305	13 592 281 9 289 668 7 519 047	12 013 215 4 209 709 2 608 505	88.4 45.3 34.7	39.2 13.7 8.5	62.0 X X
	10540	sheet goods Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers,	2 117	9 865 691	5 195 001	52.7	17.0	Х
	10541 10542 10543	flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils Metal flatware and kitchen utensils Mirrors, lamps, and picture frames Other home furnishings	2 724 436 1 379 1 517	10 563 812 2 392 890 5 877 133 5 412 410	8 157 857 1 384 022 3 545 996 3 227 839	77.2 57.8 60.3 59.6	26.6 4.5 11.6 10.5	49.5 X X X
	10600 10611	Rough, dressed, and finished dimensional lumber	20 9	78 524 21 519	6 525 2 572	8.3 12.0	Z Z	67.5 X
	10620 10621	Plywood and millwork	77	227 264	35 423	15.6	.1	51.7
	10623 10624 10625	(OSB). Gypsum, waterboard, and other specialty boards. Wood millwork, including moldings, doors, windows, and cabinets Metal millwork.	12 46 31 6	27 571 163 936 112 858 63 904	2 767 16 547 7 591 5 818	10.0 10.1 6.7 9.1	Z .1 Z Z	X X X
	10700 10711 10713 10714	Concrete, cement, sand, gravel, stone, brick, block, and tile	52 8 8 40	192 024 13 402 32 099 175 461	33 644 1 308 8 397 23 544	17.5 9.8 26.2 13.4	.1 Z Z .1	57.6 X X X
	10720 10721 10722 10723	Nonwood roofing, nonwood siding, and insulation materials	20 8 6 10	112 284 18 417 28 230 90 474	18 839 5 729 2 498 10 612	16.8 31.1 8.8 11.7	.1 Z Z Z	53.4 X X X
	10740 10800 10900 10960 11040 11200	Other construction products and materials Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Religious and school supplies Copper and brass Aluminum shapes and forms, including pipes and tubing.	26 10 14 63 6 6	99 888 3 069 28 565 260 791 45 804 11 131 21 638	23 562 126 2 592 40 805 6 559 91 625	23.6 4.1 9.1 15.6 14.3 .8 2.9	.1 Z Z .1 Z Z Z	X X X X X

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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.						
23220		Home furnishing merchant wholesalers — Con.						
	11400 11415 11416	Electrical apparatus and equipment	26 12 12	65 052 45 369 15 931	7 436 2 884 4 552	11.4 6.4 28.6	Z Z Z	30.3 X X
	11500 11600 11650 11700	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	72 15 10 184	295 833 136 767 28 266 1 096 030	17 303 10 862 893 155 110	5.8 7.9 3.2 14.2	.1 Z Z .5	х х х х
	11800 11900 12000	Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas appliances and water heaters Forced air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies Refrigeration equipment and supplies, including commercial	27 7	70 016 17 760	7 486 3 365	10.7 18.9	Z Z	×
	12320	refrigerators	11 15 47	29 290 34 025	2 267 4 271 6 497	7.7 12.6	Z Z Z Z Z .1	X
	12460 12520 12530	Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods	6 9	99 357 7 834 14 803	1 817 2 642	6.5 23.2 17.8	ZZZ	X
	12700 12800 13000 13030	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Toys and hobby goods and supplies Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Precious metalsgold, silver, and platinum, including precious metal	77 160 109	381 384 667 269 416 446	33 754 75 479 60 279	8.9 11.3 14.5	.1 .2 .2	X X X X X X
	13150 13152	coins. Miscellaneous durable goods Luggage Works of art Other miscellaneous durable goods	9 41 7	2 358 60 104 1 727	91 5 727 235	3.9 9.5 13.6	Z Z Z Z Z	X 70.4 X X X
	13153 13154		19 19	9 916 48 667	1 908 3 584	19.2 7.4		
	13200 13300 13400	Printing and writing paper. Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products	10 135 98	17 010 570 670 562 575	680 42 077 52 059	4.0 7.4 9.3	Z .1	X
	13500 13600	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Knit and woven piece goods	69 49	429 215 290 738	43 242 59 975	10.1 20.6	.2 .1 .2 Z	X 42.0
	13611 13612 13613	Goods purchased gray and finished on contract Cotton, including blends Synthetics, excluding synthetic knits	8 23 8	140 903 123 272 12 016	13 970 18 397 1 343	9.9 14.9 11.2	Z .1 Z	X X X 42.0 X X X
	13700 13800	Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers, and bindings	20 62	29 808 294 090	2 248 33 045	7.5 11.2	Z .1	X 30.3
	13811 13812	Men's and boys' suits, coats, and formal wear . Men's and boys' dress and casual shirts, slacks, and jeans, including unisex T-shirts .	8 17	8 235 56 861	432 1 544	5.2 2.7	Z	Х
	13813 13814 13815	Men's and boys' underwear and sleepwear Men's and boys' work clothing and uniforms Other men's and boys' wear, including caps, hats, gloves, neckwear,	8 11	4 777 13 694	210 2 076	4.4 15.2	Z Z Z	X X
	13900	and umbrellas. Women's, misses', and girls' wear Women's, misses', and girls' dresses and blouses	36 67	228 080 523 720	28 658 71 736	12.6 13.7	.1 . <u>2</u>	26.4
	13912 13914 13915 13916	Women's, misses', and girls' dresses and blouses Women's, misses', and girls' outerwear Women's, misses', and girls' underwear and sleepwear Other women's, misses', and girls' wear, including caps, hats, gloves,	14 7 27	22 732 63 616 25 262	2 478 5 796 1 127	10.9 9.1 4.5	.2 Z Z Z	26.4 X X X
	13920	sweaters, and umbrellas Infants' and children's wear, to size 6X	31 7	434 217 22 266	62 085 1 487	14.3 6.7	.2 Z	×
	14000 14100	Footwear	20 6	153 506 81 732	11 019 9 521	7.2 11.6	Z Z Z Z	X X X
	14400 14411	Confectioneries Candy	9	103 648 103 648	4 987 4 820	4.8 4.7	Z	59.0 X
	14800 14811 14812	Coffee, tea, and spices Coffee Tea	9 6 6	81 975 81 642 80 281	2 539 1 659 880	3.1 2.0 1.1	Z Z Z	72.6 X X
	14830 14831 14833	Canned food	13 11 8	84 333 84 333 82 048	7 164 1 464 848	8.5 1.7 1.0	Z Z Z Z	72.6 X X
	14860 14862 14868	Grocery specialties Breakfast cereals Other grocery specialties	17 7 7	93 799 85 586 86 003	9 216 2 584 2 750	9.8 3.0 3.2	Z Z Z	64.6 X X
	15300 15330	Plastics materials and basic shapes	77	254 394	34 750	13.7	.1	×
	15800	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Farm supplies Paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and wallpaper supplies	78 8	312 665 33 117	14 526 8 884	4.6 26.8	Z Z	X
	16000 16100 16110	Paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and wallpaper supplies Books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed materials Flowers and florists' supplies	167 62 68	360 644 221 889 216 226	17 786 10 916 22 848	4.9 4.9 10.6	.1 Z .1	X
	16120 16121 16122	Art goods, including novelties and souvenirs Art goods Novelties and souvenirs	207 107 109	1 553 569 1 031 682 580 807	315 315 201 094 114 221	20.3 19.5 19.7	1.0 .7 .4	X X X X 67.2 X
	16130 16150	Textile bags, bagging, and burlap. Wigs, yarns, and leather products	15 23	26 630 135 733	2 720 31 105	10.2 22.9	Z .1	X
	19700 19701	Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts	488 218	1 178 096 600 678	259 336 107 857	22.0 18.0	.8 .4	64.0
	19702 19703	Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	42 290	132 446 621 007	7 451 144 028	5.6 23.2	.5	X X X
	19730 19740 19810	Advertising specialties, including paper novelties Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities	6 95 198	5 495 217 942 770 550	420 47 251 114 699	7.6 21.7 14.9	Z .2 .4	X X X

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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.						
423220		Home furnishing merchant wholesalers—Con.						
40000	19940	Rental and operating lease receipts	31	90 294	3 022	3.3	Z	Х
42362		Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	3 006	x	47 344 292	x	100.0	59.9
	10200	New and rebuilt automotive parts and supplies, and trailer parts and supplies	23	67 702	9 942	14.7	Z Z	47.0
	10224	Automotive accessories, excluding car stereos and CD players Household and lawn furniture	23 14	67 702 329 043	9 732 41 190	14.4 12.5	Z .1	X X
	10500	Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares, excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils	11	18 464	1 420	7.7		Х
	10520 10521	Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies	11 6	35 035 28 628	2 367 573	6.8 2.0	Z Z Z Z	26.7 X X
	10524 10530	Towels and washcloths	6 9	6 407 288 800	1 794 47 344	28.0 16.4	Z .1	X X
	10540	Flooring and floor coverings. Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers, flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils.	25	420 417	110 311	26.2	.2	х
	10620 10621	Plywood and millwork	14	336 144	50 657	15.1	.1	39.0
	10624	(OSB)	7 7	335 317 827	50 053 604	14.9 73.0	.1 Z	X
	10740 10800	Other construction products and materials Photographic equipment and supplies Photographic equipment equip	9 7	246 664 9 942	26 513 1 420	10.7 14.3	.1 Z	X
	10900 10920	Office equipment, excluding computers. New computer equipment	53 103	4 664 360 1 831 277	1 216 736 172 805	26.1 9.4	2.6 .4	X X X X X 44.7 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
	10950 10960	Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies	60 14	282 645 141 086	28 407 19 885	10.1 14.1	.1 Z .4 Z Z Z Z Z Z	X X
	11400 11411 11412	Electrical apparatus and equipment Power and distribution transformers Switchgear and switchboard apparatus	172 31 6	1 247 996 55 561 20 030	207 839 6 250 917	16.7 11.2 4.6	.4 Z 7	44.7 X Y
	11413	Motors and generators, including motor-generator sets	6	55 424 30 850	4 820 1 469	8.7 4.8	Z	X
	11415 11416	Electric light bulbs Interior wiring, excluding conduit.	31 47	53 651 136 256	3 209 16 077	6.0 11.8	Ž Z	X X
	11417 11418	Electric light bulbs Interior wiring, excluding conduit Exterior wiring and cable, excluding conduit Lighting fixtures	22 50	106 204 777 090	7 738 142 615	7.3 18.4	Z .3 Z	X X
	11419 11421	Other electrical apparatus and equipment, including fuses and	19	78 873	6 090	7.7		
	11500	lightning rods Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	22 3 006	105 668 47 344 292	18 654 42 149 255	17.7 89.0	Z 89.0	X 56.2
	11511 11512 11513	Televisions Radios, stereos, tape players, and CD players VCRs, video cameras, digital video disc (DVD) players, and electronic	1 156 1 785	27 856 435 21 772 693	10 738 679 7 110 508	38.6 32.7	22.7 15.0	X
	11514 11515 11516	DVD-based game consoles Electric household ranges and ovens Household refrigerators and freezers Electric household washing machines and dryers, including gas	1 320 618 575	27 906 146 16 798 228 16 310 582	8 484 561 3 384 972 3 575 486	30.4 20.2 21.9	17.9 7.2 7.6	X X X
	11517	clothes dryers	477 406	10 148 722 7 620 537	1 229 903 750 671	12.1 9.9	2.6 1.6	X
	11518	Other electric household appliances, including dishwashers, toasters and fans	832	22 026 932	6 874 475	31.2	14.5	х
	11600 11612	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Integrated circuits	154 8	2 428 762 14 767	222 043 155	9.1 1.1	.5 Z	53.2 X
	11613 11615	Capacitors and resistors Semiconductors Electronic connectors and other passive electronic parts	8 27 22	110 582 45 224	6 606 1 248	6.0 2.8	Z Z Z Z	X X X X
	11616 11618	Electronic connectors and other passive electronic parts Other electronic parts and equipment	43 138	126 174 2 417 663	9 452 204 582	7.5 8.5	Z .4	X
	11650 11651	Communications equipment and supplies	232 202	7 777 247 4 471 606	800 111 610 069	10.3 13.6	1.7 1.3	59.1 X X
	11652 11700	Other communications equipment	83 44	3 797 241	190 042	5.0 8.5	.4	X X
	11800	Hardware . Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas appliances and water heaters	126	352 715 6 619 205	29 827 1 135 779	17.2	.1 2.4	
	11811 11812	appliances and water heaters Plastic pipe fittings and valves, excluding pipes and tubing Metal pipe fittings and valves, excluding pipes and tubing	13 25	5 494 7 943	91 204	1.7 2.6	Z Z Z	X
	11813 11814	Plumbing fixtures	50 38	50 703 6 524 948	8 121 1 116 312	16.0 17.1	2.4	X
	11815 11818	Boilers, radiators, and convectors Other plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	13 76	5 494 124 838	45 11 006	.8 8.8	Z Z	46.4 X X X X X X
	11900 12000	Forced air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies Refrigeration equipment and supplies, including commercial	73	1 207 753	164 756	13.6	.3	X
	12320	refrigerators	55 5 <u>5</u>	1 941 116 282 645	166 176 17 044	8.6 6.0	.4 <u>Z</u>	X X X X
	12340 12700	Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts	7 21	14 677 142 980	473 8 995	3.2 6.3	Z Z Z Z	X
	12800 13000 13014	Toys and hobby goods and supplies Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Watches, clocks, and watch parts	9 7 7	18 938 286 433 286 433	947 32 194 32 194	5.0 11.2 11.2	.1 .1	25.5 X
	13130	Pre-recorded compact discs (CDs), audio tapes, and phonograph						^
	13140	records	55 37	249 031 104 157	26 986 8 995	10.8 8.6	.1 Z	X X X X
	13500 13600 13900	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Knit and woven piece goods Women's, misses', and girls' wear	9 7 7	564 817 34 088 84 273	85 692 6 155 22 725	15.2 18.1 27.0	Z .2 Z Z	X

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42362		Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	19700 19701 19702 19703	Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	395 321 213 79	2 941 974 1 344 512 2 353 638 552 591	143 926 77 508 39 666 26 752	4.9 5.8 1.7 4.8	.3 .2 .1 .1	55.7 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	60 89 262 94	483 385 560 083 2 424 028 659 979	8 995 36 455 253 762 24 146	1.9 6.5 10.5 3.7	Z .1 .5 .1	X X X
423620		Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	3 006	x	47 344 292	x	100.0	59.9
	10200 10224	New and rebuilt automotive parts and supplies, and trailer parts and supplies	23 23	67 702 67 702	9 942 9 732	14.7 14.4	Z	47.0 X
	10400 10500	Household and lawn furniture Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares, excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils	14	329 043	41 190	12.5	.1	Х
	10520 10521 10524	excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies Bedspreads, blankets, and bedding Towels and washcloths.	11 11 6 6	18 464 35 035 28 628 6 407	1 420 2 367 573 1 794	7.7 6.8 2.0 28.0	Z Z Z Z	X 26.7 X X
	10530 10540	Flooring and floor coverings	9	288 800	47 344	16.4	.1	X
	10620 10621	flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils. Plywood and millwork Softwood plywood, softwood veneer, and oriented strand board	25 14	420 417 336 144	110 311 50 657	26.2 15.1	.2	39.0
	10624	(OSB)	7 7	335 317 827	50 053 604	14.9 73.0	.1 Z	×
	10740 10800 10900 10920 10950 10960 11400 11411 11412 11413 11414 11415 11416 11417 11418	Other construction products and materials Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers New computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Electrical apparatus and equipment Power and distribution transformers Switchgear and switchboard apparatus Motors and generators, including motor-generator sets Conduit, raceway, and fittings Electric light bulbs Interior wiring, excluding conduit Exterior wiring and cable, excluding conduit Lighting fixtures Industrial controls	9 7 7 53 103 60 14 172 31 6 6 6 11 31 47 22 50	246 664 9 942 4 664 360 1 831 277 282 645 141 086 5 5561 20 030 55 424 30 850 53 651 136 256 106 204 777 090 78 873	26 513 1 420 1 216 736 172 805 28 407 19 885 207 839 6 250 917 4 820 1 469 3 209 16 077 7 738 142 615 6 090	10.7 14.3 26.1 9.4 10.1 14.1 16.7 11.2 4.6 8.7 4.8 6.0 11.8 7.3 18.4 7.7	.1 Z.6 .4 .1 Z .4 Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z	X X X X 44.7 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
	11421	Other electrical apparatus and equipment, including fuses and lightning rods Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	22 3 006	105 668 47 344 292	18 654 42 149 255	17.7 89.0	Z 89.0	X 56.2
	11511 11512 11513	Televisions Radios, stereos, tape players, and CD players VCRs, video cameras, digital video disc (DVD) players, and electronic DVD-based game consoles Electric household ranges and ovens	1 156 1 785 1 320	27 856 435 21 772 693 27 906 146	10 738 679 7 110 508 8 484 561	38.6 32.7 30.4	22.7 15.0	56.2 X X
	11514 11515 11516	Electric household ranges and ovens Household refrigerators and freezers Electric household washing machines and dryers, including gas	618 575	16 798 228 16 310 582	3 384 972 3 575 486	20.2 21.9	7.2 7.6	X
	11517 11518	clothes dryers Household vacuum cleaners and sewing machines Other electric household appliances, including dishwashers, toasters	477 406	10 148 722 7 620 537	1 229 903 750 671	12.1 9.9	2.6 1.6	X
	11600 11612 11613 11615 11616 11618	and fans Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Integrated circuits Capacitors and resistors Semiconductors Electronic connectors and other passive electronic parts Other electronic parts and equipment	832 154 8 27 22 43 138	22 026 932 2 428 762 14 767 110 582 45 224 126 174 2 417 663	6 874 475 222 043 155 6 606 1 248 9 452 204 582	31.2 9.1 1.1 6.0 2.8 7.5 8.5	14.5 .5 Z Z Z Z Z	X 53.2 X X X X X
	11650 11651 11652	Communications equipment and supplies. Telephones. Other communications equipment	232 202 83	7 777 247 4 471 606 3 797 241	800 111 610 069 190 042	10.3 13.6 5.0	1.7 1.3 .4	59.1 X X
	11700 11800	Hardware. Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas	44	352 715	29 827	8.5	.1	X
	11811 11812 11813 11814 11815 11818	Appliances and water heaters excluding pipes and tubing appliances and water heaters Plastic pipe fittings and valves, excluding pipes and tubing Metal pipe fittings and valves, excluding pipes and tubing Plumbing fixtures	126 13 25 50 38 13 76	6 619 205 5 494 7 943 50 703 6 524 948 5 494 124 838	1 135 779 91 204 8 121 1 116 312 45 11 006	17.2 1.7 2.6 16.0 17.1 .8 8.8	2.4 Z Z Z 2.4 Z Z	46.4 X X X X X X
	11900 12000	Forced air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies Refrigeration equipment and supplies, including commercial	73	1 207 753	164 756	13.6	.3	Х
	12320 12340 12700 12800	refrigerators General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Toys and hobby goods and supplies	55 55 7 21 9	1 941 116 282 645 14 677 142 980 18 938	166 176 17 044 473 8 995 947	8.6 6.0 3.2 6.3 5.0	.4 Z Z Z Z	X X X X

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423620		Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	13000 13014	Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches	7 7	286 433 286 433	32 194 32 194	11.2 11.2	.1 .1	25.5 X
	13130 13140 13500 13600 13900 19700 19701 19702 19703	Pre-recorded compact discs (CDs), audio tapes, and phonograph records Pre-recorded video tapes, and digital video discs (DVDs) Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Knit and woven piece goods Women's, misses', and girls' wear Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	55 37 9 7 7 395 321 213 79	249 031 104 157 564 817 34 088 84 273 2 941 974 1 344 512 2 353 638 552 591	26 986 8 995 85 692 6 155 22 725 143 926 77 508 39 666 26 752	10.8 8.6 15.2 18.1 27.0 4.9 5.8 1.7	.1 Z .2 Z Z .3 .2 .1	X X X X 55.7 X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	60 89 262 94	483 385 560 083 2 424 028 659 979	8 995 36 455 253 762 24 146	1.9 6.5 10.5 3.7	Z .1 .5 .1	X X X
		MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES						
4232	10400 10411 10412 10414	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers Household and lawn furniture Upholstered furniture Mattresses and beds. Other furniture, including sleep sofas.	318 39 21 17 20	X 1 566 522 1 049 985 507 644 1 058 000	939 024 939 086 235 676 137 124 566 286	59.9 22.4 27.0 53.5	100.0 5.4 1.4 .8 3.3	66.0 47.6 X X X
	10420 10421 10422	Office and business furniture. New wooden and metal office furniture New store and restaurant furniture.	112 103 10	5 251 692 5 231 986 433 278	4 594 110 4 403 509 108 448	87.5 84.2 25.0	26.6 25.5 .6	64.3 X X
	10520 10521 10522 10523 10524	Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies Bedspreads, blankets, and bedding Curtains and draperies Shades and blinds Towels and washcloths	63 44 35 22 16	4 948 172 3 189 078 2 843 968 2 054 650 2 636 614	4 772 342 2 032 252 90 913 1 681 393 872 146	96.4 63.7 3.2 81.8 33.1	27.6 11.8 .5 9.7 5.0	63.8 X X X X
	10530 10531 10532 10533	Flooring and floor coverings. Rugs and carpeting Hardwood flooring Other hard-surface floor coverings and accessories, including tile and sheet goods	103 36 37 80	6 588 354 1 496 847 1 477 560 5 619 211	5 898 122 773 998 256 431 4 867 693	89.5 51.7 17.4 86.6	34.1 4.5 1.5 28.1	65.3 X X
	10540 10541 10542 10543 19700 19703	Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers, flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils. Metal flatware and kitchen utensils. Mirrors, lamps, and picture frames. Other home furnishings Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Other service receipts and labor charges.	45 8 16 16	797 606 146 558 620 305 26 392 230 355 195 800	661 178 31 544 604 644 24 298 52 036 40 201	82.9 21.5 97.5 92.1 22.6 20.5	3.8 .2 3.5 .1	50.4 X X X 65.6
	19810	Miscellaneous commodities	10	352 682	41 365	11.7	.2	X
42321	10400	Furniture merchant wholesalers Household and lawn furniture	131 33	X 1 195 520	5 573 450 934 735	X 78.2	100.0 16.8	69.1 44.5
	10411 10412 10414	Upholstered furniture Mattresses and beds. Other furniture, including sleep sofas.	17 13 20	1 045 622 139 710 1 058 000	235 006 133 443 566 286	22.5 95.5 53.5	4.2 2.4 10.2	X X X
	10420 10421 10422	Office and business furniture. New wooden and metal office furniture New store and restaurant furniture.	108 103 10	5 247 341 5 231 986 433 278	4 593 418 4 403 509 108 448	87.5 84.2 25.0	82.4 79.0 1.9	67.5 X X
423210		Furniture merchant wholesalers	131	X	5 573 450	X	100.0	69.1
	10400 10411 10412 10414	Household and lawn furniture Upholstered furniture Mattresses and beds. Other furniture, including sleep sofas.	33 17 13 20	1 195 520 1 045 622 139 710 1 058 000	934 735 235 006 133 443 566 286	78.2 22.5 95.5 53.5	16.8 4.2 2.4 10.2	44.5 X X X
	10420 10421 10422	Office and business furniture New wooden and metal office furniture New store and restaurant furniture	108 103 10	5 247 341 5 231 986 433 278	4 593 418 4 403 509 108 448	87.5 84.2 25.0	82.4 79.0 1.9	67.5 X X
42322		Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	187	x	11 719 574	×	100.0	64.5
	10400 10520 10521 10522 10523 10524	Household and lawn furniture Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies Bedspreads, blankets, and bedding Curtains and draperies Shades and blinds Towels and washcloths.	6 62 43 35 22 16	371 002 4 944 053 3 184 959 2 843 968 2 054 650 2 636 614	4 351 4 772 297 2 032 207 90 913 1 681 393 872 146	1.2 96.5 63.8 3.2 81.8 33.1	Z 40.7 17.3 .8 14.3 7.4	X 62.3 X X X X
	10530 10531 10532	Flooring and floor coverings. Rugs and carpeting Hardwood flooring	101 34 37	6 555 084 1 463 577 1 477 560	5 896 770 773 322 256 431	90.0 52.8 17.4	50.3 6.6 2.2	63.8 X X
	10533	Other hard-surface floor coverings and accessories, including tile and sheet goods	78	5 585 941	4 867 017	87.1	41.5	Х

Table 3. Product Lines by Kind of Business for the United States: 2002—Con.

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	2002 Product line code	Kind of business and product line ¹	Establishments with the product line		Pro			
2002 NAICS code						As percent of total sales of —		
			Number	Total sales (\$1,000)	Amount ² (\$1,000)	Estab- lishments with the product line	All estab- lishments ²	Response coverage ³ (percent)
		MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.						
42322		Home furnishing merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	10540	Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers,	45	707.000	004 470	00.0	5.0	40.0
	10541 10542 10543	flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils Metal flatware and kitchen utensils Mirrors, lamps, and picture frames Other home furnishings	45 8 16 16	797 606 146 558 620 305 26 392	661 178 31 544 604 644 24 298	82.9 21.5 97.5 92.1	5.6 .3 5.2 .2	49.3 X X X
	19700 19703	Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts Other service receipts and labor charges	8 6	197 085 195 800	40 399 40 201	20.5 20.5	.3 .3	64.0 X
	19810	Miscellaneous commodities	10	352 682	41 365	11.7	.4	X
423220		Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	187	×	11 719 574	x	100.0	64.5
	10400 10520 10521 10522 10523 10524	Household and lawn furniture Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies Bedspreads, blankets, and bedding Curtains and draperies Shades and blinds Towels and washcloths.	6 62 43 35 22 16	371 002 4 944 053 3 184 959 2 843 968 2 054 650 2 636 614	4 351 4 772 297 2 032 207 90 913 1 681 393 872 146	1.2 96.5 63.8 3.2 81.8 33.1	Z 40.7 17.3 .8 14.3 7.4	X 62.3 X X X X
	10530 10531 10532 10533	Flooring and floor coverings. Rugs and carpeting. Hardwood flooring. Other hard-surface floor coverings and accessories, including tile and	101 34 37	6 555 084 1 463 577 1 477 560	5 896 770 773 322 256 431	90.0 52.8 17.4	50.3 6.6 2.2	63.8 X X
		sheet goods	78	5 585 941	4 867 017	87.1	41.5	Х
	10540 10541 10542 10543	Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers, flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils. Metal flatware and kitchen utensils. Mirrors, lamps, and picture frames Other home furnishings	45 8 16 16	797 606 146 558 620 305 26 392	661 178 31 544 604 644 24 298	82.9 21.5 97.5 92.1	5.6 .3 5.2 .2	49.3 X X X
	19700 19703	Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts Other service receipts and labor charges	8 6	197 085 195 800	40 399 40 201	20.5 20.5	.3 .3	64.0 X
	19810	Miscellaneous commodities	10	352 682	41 365	11.7	.4	Х
42362		Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	61	x	11 030 047	х	100.0	55.6
	11500 11514 11515 11516	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	61 20 20	11 030 047 9 465 986 9 465 986	10 839 998 1 810 713 3 726 357	98.3 19.1 39.4	98.3 16.4 33.8	55.5 X X
	11517 11518	clothes dryers. Household vacuum cleaners and sewing machines Other electric household appliances, including dishwashers, toasters	23 34	9 478 009 6 879 882	2 385 450 1 342 859	25.2 19.5	21.6 12.2	X
	11310	and fans	23	4 614 530	1 242 264	26.9	11.3	X
423620		Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	61	x	11 030 047	х	100.0	55.6
	11500 11514 11515 11516	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers Electric household ranges and ovens Household refrigerators and freezers Electric household washing machines and dryers, including gas	61 20 20	11 030 047 9 465 986 9 465 986	10 839 998 1 810 713 3 726 357	98.3 19.1 39.4	98.3 16.4 33.8	55.5 X X
	11517	clothes dryers	23 34	9 478 009 6 879 882	2 385 450 1 342 859	25.2 19.5	21.6 12.2	X X
	11518	Other electric household appliances, including dishwashers, toasters and fans	23	4 614 530	1 242 264	26.9	11.3	Х

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²Product line sales and/or product line percents may not sum to totals due to exclusion of selected lines to avoid disclosing data for individual companies, due to rounding, and/or due to exclusion of lines that did not meet publication criteria.

³Sales of establishments reporting product line sales as percent of total sales.

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Table 4. Concentration by Largest Firms for the United States: 2002

[These data are preliminary and are subject to change; they will be superseded by data released in later reports. Includes only firms and establishments of firms with payroll. Excludes data for corporate, subsidiary, and regional managing offices and establishments of these firms that are classified in other categories than those specified in this table. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A. For method of assignment to categories shown, see Appendix C. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see note at end of table]

	ity protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see note	at end of table] Sales			Paid employees			
2002 NAICS code	Largest firms based on sales by type of operation and kind of business ¹	Establishments (number)	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	for pay period including March 12 (number)	
	WHOLESALE TRADE							
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	14 079 84 156 240 447	69 602 406 8 092 989 12 710 263 18 447 975 24 575 594	100.0 11.6 18.3 26.5 35.3	6 340 822 224 945 373 940 629 982 1 124 914	1 517 893 54 549 91 829 152 846 278 095	161 005 4 227 7 951 13 729 24 009	
42321	Furniture merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	6 093 122 129 167 272	27 260 519 5 058 556 6 536 998 8 818 549 11 393 710	100.0 18.6 24.0 32.3 41.8	2 627 287 173 348 227 050 390 455 598 863	645 228 43 077 56 233 101 468 151 116	64 690 2 980 3 962 7 398 12 022	
423210	Furniture merchant wholesalers All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	6 093 122 129 167 272	27 260 519 5 058 556 6 536 998 8 818 549 11 393 710	100.0 18.6 24.0 32.3 41.8	2 627 287 173 348 227 050 390 455 598 863	645 228 43 077 56 233 101 468 151 116	64 690 2 980 3 962 7 398 12 022	
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers		40.044.00=	400.0	0 740 505	070 005	00.045	
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	7 986 56 85 141 344	42 341 887 7 339 024 10 335 308 13 855 793 18 129 758	100.0 17.3 24.4 32.7 42.8	3 713 535 229 663 338 194 563 408 939 643	872 665 56 070 82 250 133 896 225 893	96 315 5 117 7 930 12 435 20 987	
423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	7 986 56 85 141 344	42 341 887 7 339 024 10 335 308 13 855 793 18 129 758	100.0 17.3 24.4 32.7 42.8	3 713 535 229 663 338 194 563 408 939 643	872 665 56 070 82 250 133 896 225 893	96 315 5 117 7 930 12 435 20 987	
42362	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	3 067 86 107 159 307	58 374 339 16 866 950 24 447 238 35 362 304 43 901 446	100.0 28.9 41.9 60.6 75.2	2 171 411 398 080 498 991 757 398 1 041 739	527 157 95 631 121 851 188 919 257 125	44 668 6 505 7 849 11 867 17 426	
423620	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	3 067 86 107 159 307	58 374 339 16 866 950 24 447 238 35 362 304 43 901 446	100.0 28.9 41.9 60.6 75.2	2 171 411 398 080 498 991 757 398 1 041 739	527 157 95 631 121 851 188 919 257 125	44 668 6 505 7 849 11 867 17 426	
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES							
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	13 761 24 52 113 269	52 309 382 2 342 219 3 878 808 6 438 680 10 492 083	100.0 4.5 7.4 12.3 20.1	5 727 392 140 998 163 770 388 506 721 914	1 370 235 33 683 39 179 96 060 179 698	149 072 3 677 4 122 9 211 16 747	
42321	Furniture merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	5 962 42 54 82 177	21 687 069 1 838 982 2 708 854 4 272 667 6 513 954	100.0 8.5 12.5 19.7 30.0	2 442 091 77 503 139 137 262 440 470 047	599 964 19 119 35 600 69 020 120 562	60 942 1 265 2 898 5 100 9 516	
423210	Furniture merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	5 962 42 54 82 177	21 687 069 1 838 982 2 708 854 4 272 667 6 513 954	100.0 8.5 12.5 19.7 30.0	2 442 091 77 503 139 137 262 440 470 047	599 964 19 119 35 600 69 020 120 562	60 942 1 265 2 898 5 100 9 516	
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	7 799 9 28 145 278	30 622 313 2 037 057 3 002 074 4 939 962 8 082 863	100.0 6.7 9.8 16.1 26.4	3 285 301 86 165 175 902 353 294 616 809	770 271 20 035 41 883 84 812 145 569	88 130 2 854 4 766 9 100 14 731	
423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	7 799 9 28 145 278	30 622 313 2 037 057 3 002 074 4 939 962 8 082 863	100.0 6.7 9.8 16.1 26.4	3 285 301 86 165 175 902 353 294 616 809	770 271 20 035 41 883 84 812 145 569	88 130 2 854 4 766 9 100 14 731	

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2002	Largest firms based on sales by type of operation and kind of business ¹		Sales				Paid employees for pay period
NAICS code		Establishments (number)	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	including March 12 (number)
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES -Con.						
42362	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	3 006 87 98 178 273	47 344 292 13 838 060 19 578 554 28 051 189 33 971 169	100.0 29.2 41.4 59.2 71.8	1 937 756 402 132 477 156 669 362 860 381	464 093 99 489 117 337 159 630 205 971	40 745 6 236 7 280 10 498 14 426
423620	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	3 006 87 98 178 273	47 344 292 13 838 060 19 578 554 28 051 189 33 971 169	100.0 29.2 41.4 59.2 71.8	1 937 756 402 132 477 156 669 362 860 381	464 093 99 489 117 337 159 630 205 971	40 745 6 236 7 280 10 498 14 426
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES						
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	318 85 116 170 269	17 293 024 7 476 666 11 789 806 15 351 717 17 060 015	100.0 43.2 68.2 88.8 98.7	613 430 218 438 302 154 488 978 595 174	147 658 51 994 73 645 116 555 143 222	11 933 4 145 6 027 8 833 11 452
42321	Furniture merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	131 73 94 119 131	5 573 450 4 212 539 5 103 187 5 538 791 5 573 450	100.0 75.6 91.6 99.4 100.0	185 196 110 879 161 235 182 931 185 196	45 264 27 343 39 493 44 705 45 264	3 748 2 141 3 172 3 697 3 748
423210	Furniture merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	131 73 94 119 131	5 573 450 4 212 539 5 103 187 5 538 791 5 573 450	100.0 75.6 91.6 99.4 100.0	185 196 110 879 161 235 182 931 185 196	45 264 27 343 39 493 44 705 45 264	3 748 2 141 3 172 3 697 3 748
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	187 32 69 121 175	11 719 574 6 557 264 9 129 644 11 108 428 11 706 004	100.0 56.0 77.9 94.8 99.9	428 234 175 680 232 799 380 111 426 792	102 394 42 634 56 663 90 594 101 983	8 185 3 512 4 565 6 873 8 136
423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	187 32 69 121 175	11 719 574 6 557 264 9 129 644 11 108 428 11 706 004	100.0 56.0 77.9 94.8 99.9	428 234 175 680 232 799 380 111 426 792	102 394 42 634 56 663 90 594 101 983	8 185 3 512 4 565 6 873 8 136
42362	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	61 18 45 61 61	11 030 047 8 390 663 10 273 432 11 030 047 11 030 047	100.0 76.1 93.1 100.0 100.0	233 655 146 166 200 772 233 655 233 655	63 064 40 577 55 425 63 064 63 064	3 923 1 865 3 173 3 923 3 923
423620	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	61 18 45 61 61	11 030 047 8 390 663 10 273 432 11 030 047 11 030 047	100.0 76.1 93.1 100.0 100.0	233 655 146 166 200 772 233 655 233 655	63 064 40 577 55 425 63 064 63 064	3 923 1 865 3 173 3 923 3 923

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Appendix A. Explanation of Terms

ANNUAL PAYROLL

Payroll includes all forms of compensation, such as salaries, wages, commissions, dismissal pay, bonuses, vacation allowances, sick-leave pay, and employee contributions to qualified pension plans paid during the year to all employees and reported on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 941 as taxable Medicare Wages and tips (even if not subject to income or FICA tax). Includes tips and gratuities received by employees from patrons and reported to employers. Excludes payrolls of departments or concessions operated by other companies at the establishment. For corporations, payroll includes amounts paid to officers and executives; for unincorporated businesses, it does not include profit or other compensation of proprietors or partners. Payroll is reported before deductions for social security, income tax, insurance, union dues, etc. This definition of payroll is the same as that used by the IRS on Form 941.

ESTABLISHMENTS

An establishment is a single physical location at which business is conducted. It is not necessarily identical with a company or enterprise, which may consist of one establishment or more. Wholesale trade figures represent a summary of reports for individual establishments rather than companies. For cases where a census report was received, separate information was obtained for each location where business was conducted. When administrative records of other federal agencies were used instead of a census report, no information was available on the number of locations operated. Each wholesale trade establishment was tabulated according to the physical location at which the business was conducted. The count of establishments represents those in business at any time during 2002.

When two activities or more were carried on at a single location under a single ownership, all activities generally were grouped together as a single establishment. The entire establishment was classified on the basis of its major activity and all data for it were included in that classification. However, when distinct and separate economic activities (for which different industry classification codes were appropriate) were conducted at a single location under a single ownership, separate establishment reports for each of the different activities were obtained in the census.

FIRMS

A firm is a business organization or entity consisting of one domestic establishment (location) or more under common ownership or control. All establishments of subsidiary firms are included as part of the owning or controlling firm. For the economic census, the terms "firm" and "company" are synonymous.

FIRST-QUARTER PAYROLL

Represents payroll paid to persons employed at any time during the quarter January to March 2002.

PAID EMPLOYEES FOR PAY PERIOD INCLUDING MARCH 12

Paid employees consist of full- and part-time employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll during the pay period including March 12. Included are employees on paid sick leave, paid holidays, and paid vacations; not included are proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses; full- and part-time leased employees whose payroll was

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filed under an employee leasing company's Employer Identification Number (EIN); and temporary staffing obtained from a staffing service. The definition of paid employees is the same as that used by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on Form 941.

SALES

Includes merchandise sold for cash or credit by establishments primarily engaged in wholesale trade; receipts from rental of vehicles, equipment, instruments, tools, etc.; receipts for delivery, installation, maintenance, repair, alteration, storage, and other services; gasoline, liquor, tobacco, and other excise taxes that are paid by the manufacturer and passed on to the wholesaler; and shipping and handling receipts.

Sales are net after deductions for refunds and allowances for merchandise returned by customers. Trade-in allowances are not deducted from sales. Sales do not include carrying or other credit charges; sales and other taxes (including Hawaii's General Excise Tax) collected from customers and forwarded to taxing authorities; and nonoperating income from such sources as investments, rental or sales of real estate, and interest.

Sales do not include wholesale sales made by manufacturers, retailers, service establishments, or other businesses whose primary activity is other than wholesale trade. They do include receipts other than from the sale of merchandise at wholesale, e.g., service receipts, retail sales, etc., by establishments primarily engaged in wholesale trade.

TYPES OF OPERATION

In addition to being classified by kind of business, merchant wholesale establishments are also classified by type of operation according to the ownership of the business and character of the transactions. Merchant wholesale establishments are grouped into the following two major types of operation and related subgroups:

Merchant wholesalers, except manufacturers' sales branches and offices. Establishments primarily engaged in buying and selling merchandise on their own account. Included here are such types of establishments as wholesale distributors and jobbers, importers, exporters, ownbrand importers/marketers, terminal and country grain elevators, and farm products assemblers.

Wholesale distributors and jobbers. Establishments primarily engaged in buying and selling merchandise in the domestic market not manufactured by the parent company.

Importers. Establishments buying and selling goods at wholesale on their own account, whose principal source of purchases was foreign.

Exporters. Establishments primarily engaged in purchasing goods in the United States and selling them to foreign customers.

Own-brand importers/marketers. Companies or establishments that deal primarily or exclusively in the parent company's own branded products manufactured outside the United States. The products are either imported into the United States and then sold or they are sold and then drop-shipped directly from a foreign location to the United States customer.

Terminal grain elevators. Grain elevators primarily engaged in buying and selling grain received from country grain elevators and grain marketing establishments. They have sizable space for grain storage, and products are received primarily by rail or barge rather than by truck.

Country grain elevators. Grain elevators, cooperative or other, buying and receiving grain directly from farmers by truck and selling at wholesale.

Assemblers of farm products, except country grain elevators. Establishments primarily engaged in purchasing directly from farmers and assembling and marketing farm products at wholesale.

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Manufacturers' sales branches and offices. Establishments primarily maintained by manufacturing, refining, and mining companies apart from their plants or mines for marketing their products at wholesale. Sales branches and offices located at plants or administrative offices are classified as manufacturers' sales branches or offices, if separate records are available.

Manufacturers' sales branches. Branches with a stock of merchandise for sale. Included are refiner marketers owned and operated by petroleum refining companies primarily for marketing their products.

Manufacturers' sales offices. Offices without a stock of merchandise for sale.

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Appendix B. NAICS Codes, Titles, and Descriptions

PART 1. 2002 NAICS

4232 FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This NAICS Industry Group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS Industries: 42321, Furniture Merchant Wholesalers; and 42322, Home Furnishing Merchant Wholesalers.

42321 FURNITURE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of furniture (except hospital beds, medical furniture, and drafting tables).

423210 FURNITURE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of furniture (except hospital beds, medical furniture, and drafting tables).

42322 HOME FURNISHING MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of home furnishings and/or housewares.

423220 HOME FURNISHING MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of home furnishings and/or housewares.

42362 ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE, TELEVISION, AND RADIO SET MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of household-type electrical appliances, room air-conditioners, gas and electric clothes dryers, and/or household-type audio or video equipment.

423620 ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE, TELEVISION, AND RADIO SET MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of household-type electrical appliances, room air-conditioners, gas and electric clothes dryers, and/or household-type audio or video equipment.

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4212 FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING WHOLESALERS

This NAICS Industry Group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS Industries: 42121, Furniture Wholesalers; and 42122, Home Furnishing Wholesalers.

42121 FURNITURE WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling furniture (except hospital beds, medical furniture, and drafting tables).

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421210 FURNITURE WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling furniture (except hospital beds, medical furniture, and drafting tables).

42122 HOME FURNISHING WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling home furnishings and/or housewares.

421220 HOME FURNISHING WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling home furnishings and/or housewares.

42162 ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE, TELEVISION, AND RADIO SET WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling household-type electrical appliances, room air-conditioners, gas clothes dryers, and/or household-type audio or video equipment.

421620 ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE, TELEVISION, AND RADIO SET WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling household-type electrical appliances, room air-conditioners, gas clothes dryers, and/or household-type audio or video equipment.

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Appendix C. Methodology

SOURCES OF THE DATA

For this sector, essentially all firms were sent report forms to be completed for each of their establishments and returned to the Census Bureau. For some very small firms, data from existing administrative records of other federal agencies were used instead. These records provide basic information on location, kind of business, sales, payroll, number of employees, and legal form of organization.

Firms in the 2002 Economic Census are divided into those sent report forms and those not sent report forms. The coverage of and the method of obtaining census information from each are described below:

- 1. Establishments sent a report form:
 - a. Large employers, i.e., all multiestablishment firms, and all employer firms with payroll above a specified cutoff. (The term "employers" refers to firms with one or more paid employees at any time during 2002 as shown in the active administrative records of other federal agencies.)
 - b. A sample of small employers, i.e., single-establishment firms with payroll below a specified cutoff in classifications for which specialized data precludes reliance solely on administrative records sources. The sample was stratified by industry and geography.
- 2. Establishments not sent a report form:
 - a. Small employers, i.e., single-establishment firms with payroll below a specified cutoff, not selected into the small employer sample. Although the payroll cutoff varies by kind of business, small employers not sent a report form generally include firms with less than 10 employees and represent about 10 percent of total sales of establishments covered in the census. Data on sales, payroll, and employment for these small employers were derived or estimated from administrative records of other federal agencies.
 - b. All nonemployers, i.e., all firms subject to federal income tax with no paid employees during 2002. Sales or receipts information for these firms was obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies. Although consisting of many firms, nonemployers account for less than 10 percent of total sales or receipts of all establishments covered in the census. Data for nonemployers are not included in this report, but are released in the annual *Nonemployer Statistics* series.

The report forms used to collect information for establishments in this sector are available at help.econ.census.gov/econhelp/resources/.

A more detailed examination of census methodology is presented in the *History of the Economic Census at* www.census.gov/econ/www/history.html.

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS

The classifications for all establishments are based on the *North American Industry Classification System, United States, 2002* manual. Changes between 1997 and 2002 affecting this sector are discussed in the text at the beginning of this report. Tables at www.census.gov/epcd/naics02/identify those industries that changed between the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and 2002 NAICS.

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The method of assigning classifications and the level of detail at which establishments were classified depends on whether a report form was obtained for the establishment.

- 1. Establishments that returned a report form were classified on the basis of their self-designation, sales of product lines, and responses to other industry-specific inquiries.
- 2. Establishments without a report form:
 - a. Small employers not sent a form were, where possible, classified on the basis of the most current kind-of-business classification available from one of the Census Bureau's current sample surveys or the 1997 Economic Census. Otherwise, the classification was obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies. If the census or administrative record classifications proved inadequate (none corresponded to a 2002 Economic Census classification in the detail required for employers), the firm was sent a brief inquiry requesting information necessary to assign a kind-of-business code.
 - b. Nonemployers were classified on the basis of information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies.

RELIABILITY OF DATA

All data compiled in the economic census are subject to nonsampling errors. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources during the development or execution of the census:

- inability to identify all cases in the actual universe;
- definition and classification difficulties;
- differences in the interpretation of questions;
- errors in recording or coding the data obtained; and
- other errors of collection, response, coverage, processing, and estimation for missing or misreported data.

Data presented in the Miscellaneous Subjects and the Product Lines reports for this sector are subject to sampling errors, as well as nonsampling errors. Specifically, these data are estimated based on information obtained from census report forms mailed to all large employers and to a sample of small employers in the universe. Sampling errors affect these estimates, insofar, as they may differ from results that would be obtained from a complete enumeration.

The accuracy of these tabulated data is determined by the joint effects of the various nonsampling errors or by the joint effects of sampling and nonsampling errors. No direct measurement of these effects has been obtained except for estimation for missing or misreported data; however, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize the effects of nonsampling errors.

The Census Bureau obtains limited information extracted from administrative records of other federal agencies, such as gross receipts from federal income tax records and employment and payroll from payroll tax records. This information is used in conjunction with other information available to the Census Bureau to develop estimates for nonemployers, small employers, and other establishments for which responses were not received in time for publication.

Key tables in this report include a column for "Percent of sales from administrative records." This includes sales information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies. The "Percent of sales estimated" includes sales information that was imputed based on historic company ratios or administrative records, or on industry averages.

The Census Bureau recommends that data users incorporate this information into their analyses, as nonsampling error and sampling error could impact the conclusions drawn from economic census data.

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TREATMENT OF NONRESPONSE

Census report forms included two different types of inquiries, "basic" and "industry-specific." Data for the basic inquiries, which include location, kind of business or operation, sales, payroll, and number of employees, were available from a combination of sources for all establishments. Data for industry-specific inquiries, tailored to the particular kinds of business or operation covered by the report, were available only from those establishments sent a report form that completed the appropriate inquiries.

Data for industry-specific inquiries in this sector were expanded in most cases to account for establishments that did not respond to the particular inquiry for which data are presented. Unless otherwise noted in specific reports, data for industry-specific inquiries were expanded in direct relationship to total sales of all establishments included in the category. In a few cases, expansion on the basis of the sales item was not appropriate, and another basic data item was used as the basis for expansion of reported data to account for nonrespondents.

All reports in which industry-specific data were expanded include a coverage indicator for each publication category, which shows the sales of establishments responding to the industry-specific inquiry as a percent of total sales for all establishments for which data are shown. For some inquiries, coverage is determined by the ratio of total payroll or employment of establishments responding to the inquiry to total payroll or employment of all establishments in the category.

CONCENTRATION CATEGORIES

Concentration categories are based on aggregate sales of all establishments operated by the same firm in a given kind-of-business classification or group for which data are presented. For example, a firm operating three wholesale establishments – a hardware merchant wholesaler (NAICS 42371), a plumbing equipment merchant wholesaler (NAICS 42372), and an electrical appliance merchant wholesaler (NAICS 42362) – would be treated as three one-establishment firms at the most detailed NAICS level, as a two-establishment firm in NAICS 4237 and a one-establishment firm in NAICS 4236, and as a single three-establishment firm in wholesale trade totals.

DISCLOSURE

In accordance with federal law governing census reports (Title 13 of the United States Code), no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual establishment or business. However, the number of establishments in a kind-of-business classification is not considered a disclosure; therefore, this information may be released even though other information is withheld. Techniques employed to limit disclosure are discussed at www.census.gov/epcd/ec02/disclosure.htm.

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Appendix D. Geographic Notes

Not applicable for this report.

Appendix E. Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas

Not applicable for this report.

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